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BRITAIN DISLIKES ANTI-RED PACT

Suspicion Of Hidden Terms Felt In Official Circles

GERMAN-JAPANESE AGREEMENT WEAKENS BRITISH POSITION

London, Nov. 25.

British circles suspect the Japanese-German agreement announced in Berlin goes farther than the published terms indicate. It may, indeed, resemble an iceberg, reaching farther below the surface than above.

Well-informed quarters, however, have no news confirming the reports that the two countries have agreed to a defensive military alliance.

Such a step, if true, would naturally weaken the British position in the Far East.

There appears to be a readiness to credit the reports of a barter agreement, under which German arms will be exchanged for Japanese raw materials.

Taking its published terms alone, it is felt the agreement does not alter the situation, and it is regarded merely as an announcement made for political reasons and confirming the long-standing affinity between the contracting parties. Nevertheless, the agreement is disliked by Britain in as much as it represents a further accretion to the system of blocs representing opposing ideologies, and any such alignment runs counter to British policy, as frequently made clear by Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Minister, and Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister.—*Reuter.*

Italy Not Affected

Rome, Nov. 25.

The Italian Government is not affected by the German-Japanese agreement, it is stated in authoritative circles.

It is added that no accord exists between Rome and Tokyo, though in some matters their views are nearly identical.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

Academic Interest

Washington, Nov. 25.

The United States is only academically interested in the German-Japanese pact, according to the Secretary of State's office.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

Italian Adherence

Rome, Nov. 25.

Reliable diplomatic quarters report that Italy's adherence to the Japanese-German pact against Communism is imminent.

The Japanese Ambassador, conferred at length with Count Ciano, the Foreign Minister, yesterday, and Japanese circles do not deny the possibility of Italy's adherence to the agreement. Italian officials decline to comment.

Local Japanese say there is no question of Japan recognising Italian sovereignty in Ethiopia, and Italy recognising the independence of Manchukuo in connection with the anti-Communist pact, but it is believed these mutual acts of courtesy would be preliminary steps to the settlement of Japanese commercial affairs in Ethiopia.—*United Press.*

Russia's Reply

Moscow, Nov. 25.

It is officially confirmed that Russia's first reply to the German-Japanese anti-Communist agreement has been refusal to sign the Far Eastern Fishing Convention with Japan. The pact had already been initiated and is of great advantage to the Japanese.

It is not expected that any official statement on the agreement will be made at present, as the Soviet leaders are fully occupied with the meeting of the All-Union Congress.—*Reuter.*

Germans Feel Resentment OVER NOBEL PEACE PRIZE AWARD

Berlin, Nov. 25.

The German Minister at Oslo, Norway, has expressed to the Norwegian Government the great

FIGHTING FASCIST BARBARISM

STALIN CHALLENGES SOVIETS' ENEMIES

RUSSIA MUST BE STRONG

Moscow, Nov. 25.

A bold challenge to Fascism was made to-day by M. Iosif Stalin, President of the Soviet Executive Committee, during a three-hour speech at the opening of the All-Union Congress. He described the new constitution which gives the citizens of Russia the right to vote and which the Congress is to discuss and adopt at its present session.

This new constitution, said M. Stalin, was an indictment of Fascism and would inspire all civilised people fighting for democracy against Fascist barbarism.

The sole amendment he suggested to the draft of the text was the inclusion of plans of organisation of a new commissariat for military industries which, he urged, should be made the greatest military machine in the world.

He severely criticized those wanting to deprive peace and former White Guards of suffrage and maintained the Soviet Union was not afraid of any groups, since its former opponents had been rendered harmless.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES

The draft constitution, M. Stalin continued, was the expression of existing conditions, guaranteeing workers work, education and rest. This distinguished it from bourgeois constitutions, since these latter only declared a worker's rights without providing for their realisation.

The Socialist Millennium had already come, he said, because all landlords and capitalists had had their estates expropriated and the exploitation of man by man had been abolished.

Over 2,000 delegates, representing 180 nationalities, including Cossacks, Tartars, Eskimos, Gypsies and Turcomans, heard the speech, which was broadcast throughout Russia.

When M. Stalin rose to address the delegates he was given a tremendous ovation, which continued for 20 minutes.—*Reuter.*

surprise of the German Government regarding the award of the Nobel Peace Prize to the radical, Herr von Slesisky, just released from a German prison camp.

It is understood the German Government reserves the right to draw its own conclusions from this award, while recognising the Norwegian Government, as such, is not directly concerned.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

ENORMOUS FRENCH ARMAMENT

Paris, Nov. 25.

The Government is making an appropriation of 10,500,000,000 francs for armaments in 1937, constituting the largest defence budget ever presented in France.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

FRENCH DOCK STRIKE

IN SYMPATHY WITH U.S. WALK-OUT

THREAT OF REPRISALS

Havre, Nov. 25.

French dock workers have struck in sympathy with the United States seamen and have refused to unload the liner Washington and the freighter Collamer.

It is learned that the United States Embassy has made representations to the Quai d'Orsay in an effort to get the two ships unloaded.—*United Press.*

A COUNTER-MOVE

New York, Nov. 25.

The maritime strike has now assumed an international aspect as a result of the walk-out at Havre.

Mr. Ryan, of the Longshoremen's Union, has countered with a threat that local longshoremen will refuse to unload French ships at New York. Meanwhile, the Masters, Mates and Pilots Association has accused Mr. Ryan of "direct sabotage" of the strike, charging him with sending longshoremen through the picket lines in direct defiance of every principle of organised labour.—*United Press.*

LINDBERGH SAFE AT SEALANDS

R.A.F. REPORTS HIS LANDING

Chester, Nov. 25.

Officers of the Sealands Royal Air Force Aerodrome have confirmed that Colonel Charles Lindbergh, who had not been reported for twenty-four hours after taking off from Baldonnel Aerodrome in Ireland, landed yesterday at 4 p.m.

This announcement ended the mystery regarding the noted aviator's whereabouts.

The R.A.F. officers, however, declined to state whether Colonel Lindbergh made a forced landing.—*United Press.*

BEHIND THE LINES IN SPAIN



Picture shows a scene from one of the Catalan Government artillery lines. A young militia woman distributing food to the soldiers.

REBEL FORCES SURPRISED

NARROWLY AVERT LOSS OF TOWN OF TALAVERA

Lisbon, Nov. 25.

While the Nationalists were rushing up thousands of reinforcements to the Madrid front preparatory to a gigantic new offensive, Government militiamen, 1,500 strong, conducted a surprise attack on Talavera, 70 miles behind the rebel lines.

The militia were concentrated at San Bartolome, 15 miles south of Talavera, and suddenly advanced with batteries of three and four inch guns and shelled their objective for an hour.

They actually gained a footing on the outskirts of the town before the Nationalists counter-attacked and forced them to retreat.—*Reuter.*

HALF MADRID LOST

Avila, Nov. 25.

The Nationalist high command has asserted that over half Madrid is either in the hands of the insurgents or rendered uninhabitable by repeated bombardments.—*United Press.*

SECURITY ZONE

London, Nov. 25.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, told the House of Commons to-day that General Francisco Franco, the Spanish rebel chief, had informed the British and other Ambassadors in Spain, of the extension by approximately a square mile of the security zone in Madrid, which will include the British and American Embassies and several legations.

Mr. Eden trusted the zone would afford safety for non-combatants of all kinds, he said.

Mr. Noel Baker asked if the Government would make reports on such incidents as the alleged submarine attack on a Spanish Government warship off Cartagena, on the ground that such incidents might result in an international war.

Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, replied in the negative, adding that it was vital that the British Government should not interfere with things which did not concern it.—*Reuter Special.*

EVACUATING EMBASSY

Washington, Nov. 25.

The State Department announced to-day that Mr. Eric Wendelin, the Charge d'Affaires in Madrid, had advised that he was evacuating the Embassy early on Thursday, with two motor buses and one truck.

It is believed the party will consist of 50, including women, children and Embassy employees. About 100 Americans are remaining in Madrid.—*United Press.*

CRUISER TO AID

Washington, Nov. 25.

The Navy Department has sent a wireless to the U.S.S. Raleigh, a cruiser now in the Mediterranean, instructing her to arrange for the evacuation of American refugees from Valencia, where Mr. Eric Wendelin, Charge d'Affaires, and the Embassy staff, together with about 50 private citizens, are expected from Madrid to-morrow.—*Reuter Special.*

PATROL FIRES ON RED SHIP

Rebel Vessels Guard Gibraltar Straits

SECRET SPANISH NOTE SENT TO BRITAIN

Gibraltar, Nov. 25.

An insurgent trawler fired a shot across the bows of a Russian steamer which was passing through the Straits of Gibraltar from west to east to-night, while about five miles off Europa Point.—*Reuter.*

MADRID REPORTS TO LONDON

London, Nov. 25.

The Spanish Embassy has handed the British Foreign Office a communique regarding the activities of the Italian and German warships in the Mediterranean. The contents of the note are not disclosed.

The arrival of this information has excited interest in view of the rapid accumulation of circumstances apparently leading to an explosive crisis.

Gibraltar reports that several armed trawlers are patrolling the Straits.

The Admiralty has issued an official statement regarding British warships' movements in the Mediterranean, which are described as "routine."

The Admiralty says the cancellation of naval leave at Malta was due to "a gale which made communications between ship and shore impossible."

The Admiralty denies that submarines are accompanying the tender Cyclops to Spanish waters. However, some observers are of the opinion that British ships are moving to the Spanish war zone to impress upon the Spanish Highways the fact that Britain will not tolerate interference with her shipping.—*United Press.*

STICKLING ESCAPES DEATH

SENTENCE FINALLY COMMUTED

SIX RUSSIANS EXECUTED

Moscow, Nov. 25.

It is officially announced that the sentence of death passed on the German engineer, Stickling, for sabotage, has been commuted to imprisonment for ten years.

Six of the Russians who were tried for the same offence have been executed, whilst two others have had their sentences commuted to ten years' imprisonment.—*United Press.*

It will be recalled that Germany threatened to sever diplomatic relations with Russia and to take reprisals if Stickling were executed.

"CRIMINAL WRECKING"

Moscow, Nov. 25.

Besides Stickling, the death sentences on two Russians, Leonenko and Kovalenko, were commuted to ten years' imprisonment.

In the case of six other Russians, described as the main organisers in "criminal wrecking and subversive activities by the counter-revolutionary group," the death sentences were carried out.—*Reuter.*

GOVERNMENT RETAINS ITS PRESTON SEAT

NARROW MAJORITY OVER LABOUR

London, Nov. 25.

The by-election at Preston, caused by the appointment of Mr. W. M. Kirkpatrick to represent the Export Credits Department in China, has resulted as follows:

Capt. E. C. Cobb (Nat. Govt.) 32,575.

Mr. Bowles (Lab.) 30,970.

Miss Florence White (Ind.) 3,221.

Govt. majority 1,605.

Miss White stood for pensions for spinners.—*Reuter.*

Preston returns two members, and at the last General Election Mr. Kirkpatrick was second on the poll, securing 30,707 votes against 32,225 recorded for his nearest Labour opponent.

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Germany Angered

London, Nov. 25.

Following the Spanish Government's demand that the German and Italian embassies in Madrid should be evacuated within 24 hours, the German press is angrily protesting at reports from Madrid that the German Embassy there was entered and searched.—*Reuter.*

Embassy Sacked

Rome, Nov. 25.

It is stated in authoritative circles that the Italian Embassy in Madrid has been sacked.—*Reuter.*

Cargo Seized

London, Nov. 25.

The recent seizure of a Norwegian steamer's cargo, when the vessel, the Liska, was bound from Dundee to Valencia, by armed insurgent trawlers, was the subject of a question in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, replying, declined to adopt the suggestion that the Government as a maritime power should initiate a protest. He said it was clearly a matter for the Norwegian Government.

When the Liska arrived at Gibraltar a few days ago her cargo formed the naval authorities that he was stopped and interrogated off Cape Finisterre, when 10 miles clear of land, and was ordered to follow a trawler into Finisterre Bay, but refused on the ground that he was well outside territorial waters. Thereupon an armed guard was put aboard his vessel and the ship was taken to Vigo, where a cargo of seed potatoes, consigned to the Spanish Government, was confiscated.—*Reuter Special.*

FOG-BOUND BRITAIN

TRAFFIC IN MANY PARTS DISRUPTED

London, Nov. 25.

Many cities in England have been fog-bound during the past few days. Shipping has been held up at Liverpool for five days, whilst trains arriving at the town have been delayed for hours, traffic being almost brought to a standstill yesterday.

In Birmingham, two trains collided in a dense fog, a number of passengers being injured.

London is also experiencing fog, although it has not reached the "pea soup" standard. Traffic has been disorganised in many places in London.—*Reuter Special.*

The biggest mistake most women make in wardrobe-planning is buying oddments without any relation to a central scheme—

WHEN you're choosing your autumn and winter outfit, stick to essentials. Don't be led away into buying ill-considered oddments ("Such a lovely colour, and only 6/11") without making sure that they will fit in with your colour schemes.

And when you are budgeting out what you have to spend, get the best you can afford, even if you have to have less variety. Good clothes speak for themselves . . . and their wearers.

Treat yourself to a dress that fits you well and is made in good material, and you will wear it for years . . . and you will always feel better in it than in others bought cheaply merely for the sake of the colour or a bit of a change.

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The same goes for hats. You won't get tired of one that's really becoming to you (neither will your friends) . . . far better than ringing the changes on three bought for the same money, which may lose their shape quickly, and anyway never suited you too well.

So make up your mind what is the most you can spend on clothes and plan your outfit carefully, allowing as much as possible for each item.

First, choose one of the basic colours — black, navy blue, russet brown — which ever suits you best, and build your outfit up round it.

Here are some suggestions for a wardrobe which (adapted to your particular style and personality) should carry you successfully through the winter and the social round.

Morning

BLACK two-piece. Dress in close-grained wool, light-fitting bodice buttoning down the front, flaring full skirt, tucked round the hem. Three-quarter length tunic coat, with long, tight leg-of-mutton sleeves (the fulness should be kept high on the shoulder).

The tunic is edged down the middle with Indian lamb (or velvet according to purse), and is coloured with the same fur. (Picture 2.)

A separate skirt made in the same material could go under the coat on warmer days, with bright coloured blouses (emerald green,

Afternoon

DRESS made of black silk and wool crepe (with a raised line in it) with slightly squared sleeves and a sash of twisted velvet in two colours, light and deep pink. (Picture 1.) Little coat in the same material, wrist length, cut plainly and with long sleeves.

You can wear this for cocktail parties, for dining out, unchanged (take the coat off), and if you have a second sash made in black velvet, you can wear any coloured accessories, or real flowers.

On a warm day wear it alone, or with a fur; on cold days with the three-quarter tunic coat.

Sports

YOU must have one plainly breasted jacket with a high neck,



patch pockets, skirt cut with fulness going to the front. (Picture 2.)

Made in green and heather mixture check (beware of too bold a check), you can wear it with a tailored sports shirt or a hand-knitted jumper.

A long fitted coat of the same tweed will be well worth its cost, for it will go over any other wool frocks or odd skirts and jumpers as well as with its own suit. It should be full length, fitted at the waist, with big square revers and belt-in belt.

Evening

FIRST of all a perfectly plain black velvet, cut on princess lines, with a high waist but no belt. (This new line is particularly becoming to tall women.) Cut rather high in front, low at the back this dress will be invaluable—and if the velvet is good will last for years. Steaming will always take out any creases.

Next—an adaptation of the dinner jacket suit. Made in ottoman silk, hanging stiffly and severely cut, it is in fuchsia colouring, dark dress, lighter jacket. The dress is cut high in front with a square neck. The coat strictly tailored, with wide revers, full sleeves.

And, lastly, for the times when you really want to make a big show, a white crepe romaine cut on Grecian lines with cunningly arranged pleats to give a flowing-but-not-fattening line to the skirt.

Wear this with real flowers, or with coloured accessories (shoes and handkerchiefs). And if you do happen to have a couple of clips put them on the shoulders. (Picture 4.)

A long gold lame evening coat with fitted waist, flaring skirt, and rather Edwardian air would look lovely over all these frocks. Failing that, a deep fuchsia tulle would be almost equally decorative. It could be interlined for warmth.

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Hats

TO wear with your black two-piece a small black high-crowned felt, transfixed with a bright quill. For afternoon, a high peaked velvet cap with a loop of velvet ribbon to match the sash on your dress.

For the country, a soft pull-on green felt with a pinched-in crown and trimmed with twisted petersham.

An extra felt to match a jumper or blouse will give you an alternative outfit for the days when you are wearing a skirt with the tunic coat.

Lucy Milner

POEMS

I will make you brooches and toys for your delight
Of bird-song at morning and star-shine at night.
I will make a palace fit for you and me,
Of green days in forests and blue days at sea.

I will make my kitchen, and you shall keep your room,
Where white flows the river and bright blows the broom.
And you shall wash your linen and keep your body white
In rainfall at morning and dew-fall at night.

And this shall be for music when no one else is near,
The first song for singing, the rare song to hear!
That only I remember, that only you admire,
Of the broad road that stretches and the roadside fire.
R. L. STEVENSON.

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PITPA'S SONG

The year's at the spring,
And day's at the morn;
Morning's at seven;
The hill-side's dew-pearl'd;
The lark's on the wing;
The snail's on the thorn;
God's in His heaven—
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Pearls bring you good luck, and contain no trace of tears for you.

Sweet - william and rosemary especially belong to you, and these old-world plants will flourish in your care.

1. Afternoon
2. Country
3. Morning
4. Evening

Bedtime Exercises

—they'll make you sleep well and keep you fit

IT is a mistake to think that exercises should only be practised in the morning. A few minutes exercise at bedtime is excellent for the sedentary worker and for the indifferent sleeper.

Here are some exercises specially recommended for the evening exercise cult.

STRETCHING (this can be practised in bed). Raise the arms above the head with the thumbs clasped. Stretch upwards from the waist as hard as possible. Relax. Repeat. Place the arms out sideways and stretch outwards. Relax. Repeat. Place the hands behind the head and stretch from the waist downwards. First, with the toes pointing upwards; then with the toes pointing down. Relax. Repeat.

STAND ERECT but without tension. Heels together. Spine straight. Hands on hips. High-step, bringing the knees smartly up and keeping the toes pointing down. Be sure and hold head level. Repeat twelve times. Relax. Deepbreathe.

SAME POSITION. Stretch the arms high above the head. Swing over, keeping the arms at full stretch, first to the left, then to the right side. The lower arm should not drop below shoulder height.

Feet must be kept together, abdomen pulled in. Repeat six times to the left and six to the right. Relax.

SAME POSITION. Raise the arms out in front of the body at shoulder height; palms down. Swing out and behind you, keeping arms at full stretch and at shoulder height.

Turn head in direction of swing, three times, relaxing after each return to front position and swing movement.

SITTING UP with the feet wide apart, toes pointing down; arms straight, but without tension. Swing the body round to the right as far as possible without turning the head. Back to position. Swing to the left. Repeat six times to the right; six to the left. Relax.

LIE FLAT ON THE BACK. Stretch the arms behind the head with the hands together. Raise the legs, bending the knees slightly. Hold for a second, then let the legs sink slowly to the floor. Repeat.

SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS PARTY REPUDIATES HIS EXTREMIST VIEWS

London, Nov. 25.
The Executive of the Labour Party has officially repudiated the views expressed by Sir Stafford Cripps to the effect that it would be no great disaster to the working men of Britain if the country were conquered by Germany. Regrets were expressed that a prominent member of the Labour Party should have

publicly expressed views completely at variance with Labour's aims and policy.

Sir Stafford Cripps is not now a member of the Party Executive. Reuter.

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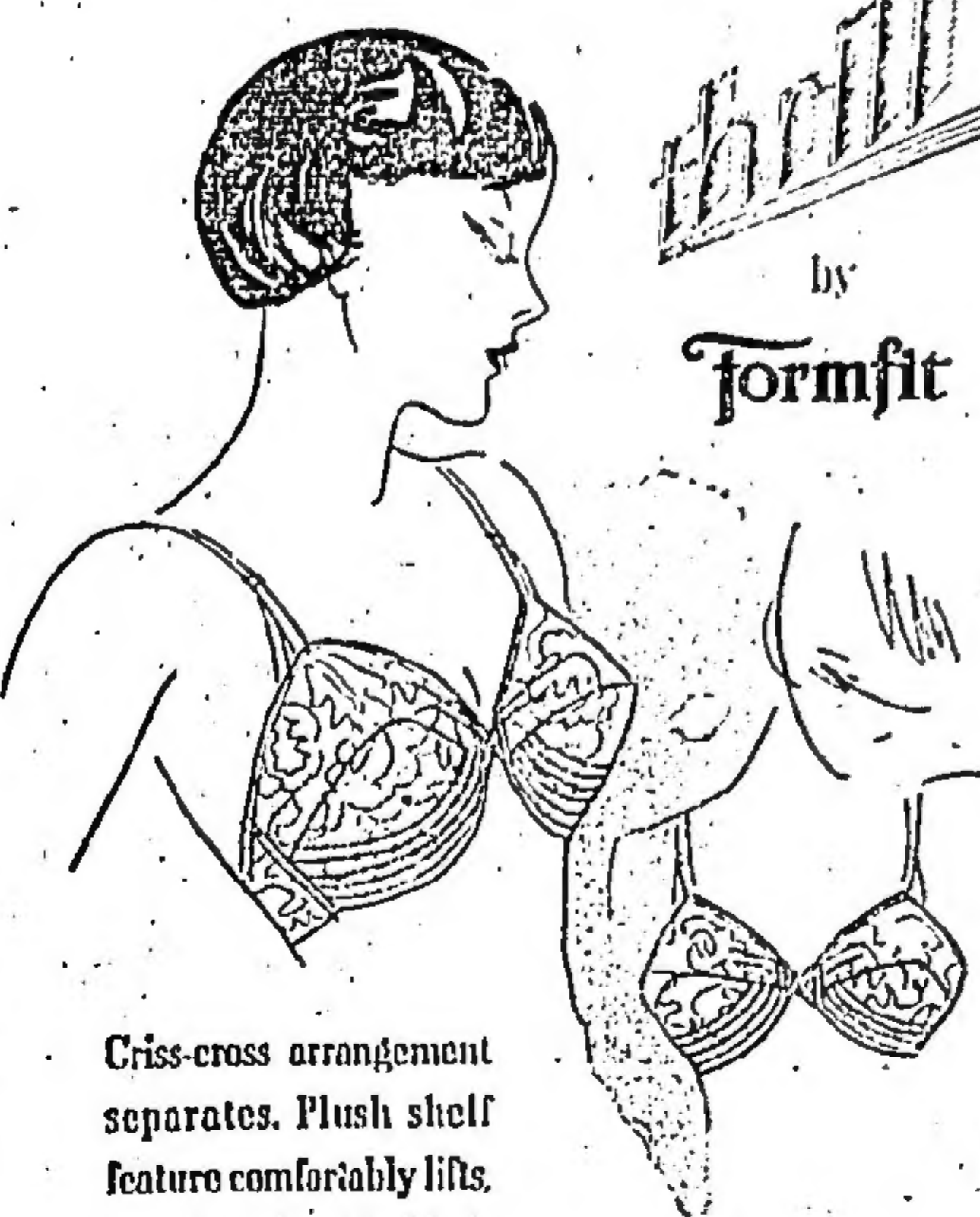
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Captain R. V. Peel, the new commander of the "Queen Mary" is shown standing on the deck of the great liner.

NEW SCHOOLING FOR CHINESE JUDGES

Nanking, Nov. 12. China's venerable judges must dust off their books and go to school again, according to a new ruling of the Judicial Yuan. A class in "Special training" has been started by the Judicial Officials' Training Committee, students for which will be drafted from all provinces.—United Press.

TROOPS HUNT U.S. KILLER GANG

New York, Nov. 21. AMERICA has gone man-hunting again. A "baby" Dillinger gang in Indiana, consisting of three men who were awaiting trial for the murder of a policeman before they broke jail at Greensfield on Sunday, are believed to be trapped near Lafayette and a cordon is being relentlessly tightened around them.

Roads over an entire county are blocked, all cars are stopped before being allowed to enter the area, and occupants questioned by highway patrolmen.

WOODS SEARCHED
Hundreds of special officers are searching woods and every nook and cranny of farm buildings in the hope of cornering the desperadoes.

FOREIGN PLOUGH GOES TO BEST COW

Nanking, Nov. 12. A shiny new foreign plough is to go to the local farmer who produces the finest cow at the forthcoming Nanking fair, sponsored by the city fathers in an attempt to make the people livestock-conscious.

Owner of the second-best cow will be rewarded with two plaques of improved rice seeds. Third prize is a Chinese plough, fourth a pair of spades and fifth a body spray for the prize-winning cow itself.—United Press.

Chinese Girl Tells Of Dope Ring

New York, Nov. 5.

"I WAS the dupe of narcotic smugglers," declares Miss Maria Wendt, the Chinese girl who is at Los Angeles awaiting trial on a charge of smuggling \$10,000 worth of heroin into the country.

Revelations of the activities of an international narcotics ring, which followed the suicide of N. Loffenholz-Brandstatter, a handsome young Pole well known in Shanghai night life, and the death of Al Stey, formerly superintendent of a German hospital in Shanghai, have stirred the girl into telling her own version of the strange story.

When Brandstatter left Shanghai for the United States, Stey, according to her story, told her to go with him as his nurse, and arranged her passage, but when she got on board she found no patient.

While at sea she received a radiogram from Stey saying Brandstatter would reach the United States before her.

Expressing great surprise at the American Customs agents' story of Stey's death, Miss Wendt said, "I had no idea that 54 pounds of heroin found at the bottom of my trunk had been secreted there."

LONGEVITY VILLAGE DISCOVERED

Shanghai, November 13.

A "longevity village" composed of more than 100 persons, practically all of whom have passed their 100-year mark, has been discovered in the Tating district of Kwelchow province. The oldest resident is 180 years of age and still sells firewood for a living.



Nelson Rockefeller, grandson to the famous John D. Rockefeller and heir to a big slice of the Standard Oil Millions, is an enthusiastic amateur photographer. In the picture above he is seen, with his telephone camera on the German battleship "Hindenburg".

P.O. Sleuths Break Up Old Racket

Washington, Nov. 20.

Postal sleuths have now announced breakup of a nationwide "Grimmer racket," through which criminals have swindled the aged and the ailing of more than \$1,000,000.

Chief K.P. Aldrich, dean of Federal law enforcement officials, said his men had arrested 17 public enemies, who sold thousands of cheap glasses for \$100 or more a pair, who performed fake eye operations in the living rooms of their victims, and who otherwise preyed heartlessly on the ills of elderly farmers and their wives.

"The swindlers specialize on those who are 70 or over," the Postal inspectors said. "The ease with which they extort large sums of money from their victims is surpassed only by the brutality of their scheme."

The agents described operation of the racket thus:

"Finger men" travel about the country selling eye glasses for all the traffic will bear. One 60-year old man was induced to pay \$100 for glasses, worth \$3.75. A few weeks later the same impostor sold him another "stronger" pair for \$135.

20 PER CENT. COMMISSION

The "finger men" furnish the names of their victims of other members of the gang, known as "specialists" for a 20 per cent. commission on profits yet to come.

The "specialists" usually pose as physicians and frequently bring their women "nurses" with them into the rural communities, where the racket is worked exclusively.

The pseudo-physician examines the eyes of his credulous client, is apathetic at the type of glasses sold previously by his confederate, and says an operation is necessary immediately.

HOW IT IS DONE

The Postal inspectors said this is the way the "operation" is performed:

"The fake doctor has his patient lean back. The head is dropped further backward. An eye drop is inserted into a green opaque glass bottle, heavily corked, and a very few drops of the previous liquid, represented to be radium but actually some patent eye preparation, are withdrawn.

"After these drops are put into the eye, a blunt pair of medicated cotton-tipped medical tweezers are used to rub the medicine around in the eye as an occasional drop is added."

Then, through some hokus pokus of the vaudeville magician, the "specialist," apparently withdraws from the eye a "malignant growth," which in reality is a piece of rubber brought along for that purpose. He immediately destroys it. Then he places a good pair of eye-glasses on his victim, whose sight immediately is improved. This sort of operation, the agents said, frequently has cost an unwary citizen \$800 or \$900.

FEEL YOUNG AGAIN

Usually after one of these "operations" on a victim who still has money left in the bank, other impressive-looking members of the gang, visit him about two weeks later and "lend" him a radium belt, which they guarantee will make him feel young again.

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Of the 17 men arrested—several recently—two have been convicted, while the rest are being held for trial. Other members of the medical gang are being sought.—United Press.

Sovereigns in Cement

ALLEGED CONFIDENCE TRICK

How Doctor's \$2,300 Disappeared

Kruger sovereigns in cement "pebbles" were referred to at Plymouth Police Court recently during the hearing of an alleged confidence trick charge.

Ilymin Kurash, aged 61, a sports promoter of Chateaufort, Judd-street, King's Cross, London, N., and Jack Carter, aged 65, independent, giving an hotel address in High-lane, Stockport, were charged with being concerned with another person not in custody in stealing \$2,300 by means of a trick from Dr. Albert Stanley Bradlaw, of Plymouth.

There was a further charge of conspiracy. Mr. J. Scott Henderson (prosecuting) said that the man unknown would be referred to as "Benny." "This was an illustration of a confidence trick which, if it were not successful, most people would believe could never be successful," he said. "On Saturday, September 20, 'Benny,' who was described as having the appearance of a Russian or Polish Jew speaking very little English, went to the surgery of Dr. Bradlaw and complained of a bad cough. Dr. Bradlaw made up a bottle of medicine. 'Benny' produced a little cement box, which he broke open. It contained a Kruger sovereign."

"Dr. Bradlaw was loath to take this coin, and he arranged to keep it until the following Monday, and told 'Benny' to return then for his change."

WORTH 31s.

Mr. Henderson said that Dr. Bradlaw found out that the Kruger sovereign was worth about 31s. and he accepted it in payment. "Benny" then told him that a friend of his who had come from abroad with 2,000 of the coins wanted to change them. An appointment was made for "Benny" and his friend to visit the doctor. In the meantime Dr. Bradlaw got into touch with a jeweller and antique dealer, Mr. Wigfull, and on September 20 "Benny" and Carter met Dr. Bradlaw and Mr. Wigfull. Another cement pebble was produced and broken open and a Kruger sovereign emerged.

It was arranged that the 2,000 sovereigns should be bought for £2,300, he said. Dr. Bradlaw obtained £2,000 in £50 notes and £300 in £1 notes. Next day "Benny" and Carter turned up with a very heavy bag which they said contained the sovereigns, and stated that they would have to go out again to fetch the remainder. Dr. Bradlaw produced the notes, and "Benny" suggested that they should be wrapped in a red handkerchief and placed in the bag with the alleged "sovereigns," which would be sent in the surgery while they went to collect the other sovereigns.

Dr. Bradlaw agreed to this and the notes were wrapped up. He was not quite satisfied, and before the bag was locked he asked to see if the notes were in the handkerchief. The handkerchief was unwrapped and the notes were there. The handkerchief was wrapped up again and placed in the bag, and "Benny" and Carter left.

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Half an hour later, as "Benny" and Carter returned, said counsel, the bag was broken open and the handkerchief was found to contain pieces of paper.

On September 23 Kurash and "Benny" turned up at a house in Union-street, Plymouth, kept by a man named Kurash. Afterwards Kurash went to a boarding house and booked rooms for a couple of his "boys," as he termed them. There he produced three Kruger sovereigns.

The paper in which Dr. Bradlaw wrapped the bottle of medicine for "Benny" was afterwards found in the room which "Benny" had occupied in Union-street. In the same room was a shovel which had been used to mix cement.

"The prosecution will prove that the cement in which the sovereign was enclosed was the same as the cement found on the shovel," added Mr. Henderson.

Dr. Bradlaw, in evidence, said that "Benny" could not speak much English, or pretended that he could not, and they conversed in French. "Benny" said that a friend had 2,000 or 3,000 sovereigns which had been smuggled out of Germany, and he wanted to sell them for £1 each.

Detective Sergeant Hare, of the Metropolitan Police, said that he found nine Kruger sovereigns in the hands of a Miss Kingsley, who lived in the flat in Judd-street, London, which was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Kurash.

The hearing was adjourned.

BODIES OF A KING AND TWO QUEENS

TO BE TAKEN TO ATHENS

Florence, Nov. 8. The remains of King Constantine of Greece, and Queens Sofia and Olga, were exhumed from the vaults of the Russian Church here to-day.

They were placed in oak coffins, and are to be taken to Brindisi, whence a Greek warship will take them to Piræus.

It is intended to bury them in state on the Royal estate at Tatoi, outside Athens. King Constantine died in Palermo in 1923, following an attack of his abdication.—United Press.

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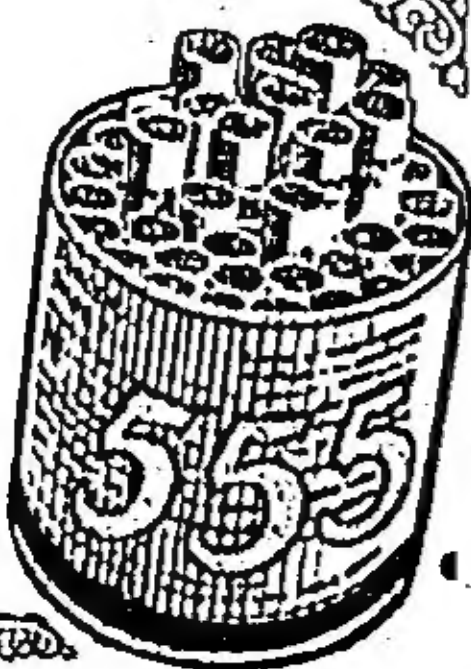
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Portsmouth, Nov. 15.

Admiral Sir William Fisher, Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth, today inspected 1,000 recruits to the Royal Navy, and talked with their relatives and friends, who had been invited to visit the Royal Naval Barracks here.

Addressing the new ratings, Sir William said that in the British and Japanese navies, slogans were displayed prominently before their sailors. No legend or motto was so displayed before British seamen; they were not necessary, and they carried the right qualities in their hearts throughout their service.

"What a place is Portsmouth," said Sir William. "Here you are in the centre of the Royal Naval Barracks, with your future messmates around you. Over there is the Victory, where your forebears, Nelson's seamen, lived and fought."

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The tradition of Nelson's day, he added, had been passed on unchanged to Rodney, as to every other ship in the Fleet.

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Wins Praying Contest

Brisbane, Nov. 15. The Rev. T. A. Haslam, 85, won an endurance praying contest held at Bible House here. He prayed continuously for three days and nights.

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CINEMA NOTES

A beautiful and brilliant woman driven from her home by a town's intolerance is the theme of Warner Bros. new starring drama, "I Married a Doctor," now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Pat O'Brien and Josephine Hutchinson, who played together on the stage and were reunited in the film hit, "Oh! for the Lamps of China," are teamed together in the featured roles in "I Married a Doctor." The story is based on the famous novel by Sinclair Lewis, which exorcises the hidebound bigotry of narrow minded small town folk who crucify. It is said to be dynamic in its revelation of stultified passions; its biting wit and heart throbbing pathos. But it has plenty of comedy relief. Previously auburn hair registered dark brown in the film. Clara Bow, with her flaming tresses photographed as a brunette. But Haskins, in making experimental tests of Josephine Hutchinson for "I Married a Doctor," hit upon a method to film her beautiful titian tresses more realistically. For back light a sun are substituted for an ordinary lamp. The new lighting makes her hair actually look red for the first time. Besides Miss Hutchinson the cast includes Pat O'Brien, Ross Alexander, Guy Kibbee, Louise Fazenda, Olin Howland, Alma Lloyd, Margaret Irving, Grace Stafford and Robert Barrat. Archie Mayo directed the picture from the screen play by Casey Robinson.

"Ghost Goes West"

Robert Donat, the handsome young English actor who rose to world fame overnight last season when he was brought to Hollywood to play "The Count of Monte Cristo," makes his latest appearance in "The Ghost Goes West." Alexander Korda's gay romantic comedy which comes to the Majestic Theatre today. Jean Parker and Eugene Pallette head the supporting cast. The story

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NOTICE

The NOVEMBER HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Thursday, 26th November, 1936, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.
Hongkong, 11th November, 1936.

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NOTICE

THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Monday, 21st December, 1936, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1936, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 28th November, 1936, till Monday, 21st December, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th November, 1936.

follows the amazing and amusing adventures of a handsome and amiable "spook" who haunts an ancient Scottish castle. Jean Parker provides the love interest and Eugene Pallette plays the millionaire. Elsa Lancaster and Patricia Hillard are also prominently cast. "The Ghost Goes West" is a London Film released through United Artists.

"Two in Revolt"

Rated as one of the most unusual film offerings of the year, "Two in Revolt" at the Alhambra Theatre today, strikes a new note in picture entertainment. The story interweaves two distinct themes, each dramatically powerful enough to stand alone. One thread of narrative presents the adventures of a dog and a horse who develop together on a Montana ranch. The remarkable drama of their struggle for existence after both take to the mountains furnishes many unforgettable moments. The parallel theme is the conflicting romances between a young trainer and a wealthy horse breeder's daughter which only finds an ultimate solution when the heroic horse trained by the suitor evolves into a racing champion. The animal cast, which numbers a herd of wild horses, a pack of wolves, a big bear and other quadrupeds, is headed by Lightning, a German shepherd dog, the grandson of Strongheart, and Warrior, a pedigreed stallion. The human cast is composed of John Arledge and Louise Latimer, recruited from the Broadway footlights, in the romantic leads, and Moroni Olsen, Harry Jans and Willie Best. "Two in Revolt," RKO Radio Picture, was directed by Glen Tryon.

E. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 30th day of November, 1936, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chong in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorized officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

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Bringing Cargo from Dunkirk via ports, arrived Hongkong on Tuesday, 24th November, 1936.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.
Hongkong, 24th November, 1936.

The Craigengower Cricket Club will hold its fortnightly whist drive on Saturday, November 28, commencing at 9.30 p.m. sharp. All are welcome.

Mr. Eric Humphrey, of Kowloon Docks, writes to say he is not the E. P. Humphreys concerned in the traffic accident case reported on Wednesday.

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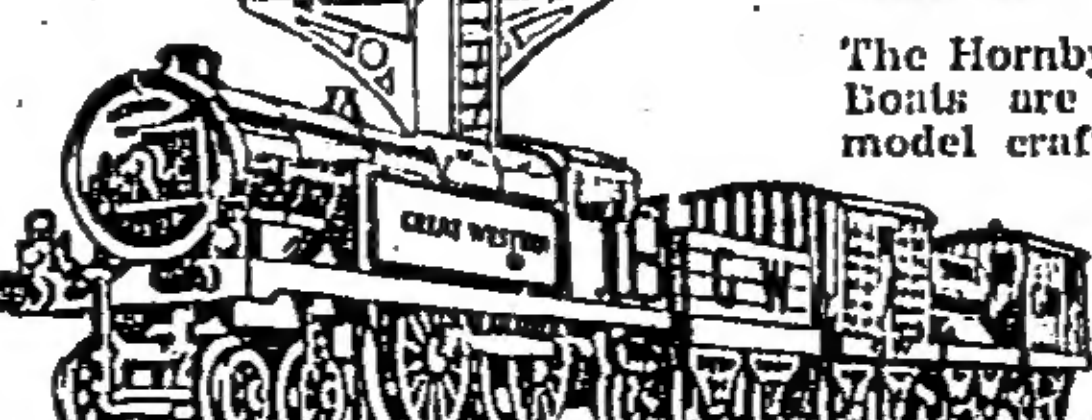
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Registered Mail 5.00 p.m. 28th November
Ordinary Mail 5.30 p.m. 28th November
Parcels (U.S.A.) 4.00 p.m. 28th November
These mails will be forwarded by the U.S. Pres. McKinley and are due to arrive at San Francisco on the 20th December.

NEW YEAR LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN "VIA SUEZ"

The New Year Letter Mail for Great Britain via Suez will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office on Saturday, November 28, per a.s. Naldern as follows:—
Registered 9.45 a.m.
Ordinary 10.30 a.m.
This mail is due to arrive at London on December 20.

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 4 cents per 2 ozs.
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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Calcutta and Straits	Santitha	November 26.
Java	Tjibadak	November 26.
Saigon	Roggeveen	November 26.
Haliphong	Canton	November 27.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 28th October and London Parcels, London, 22nd October	Comorin	November 27.
Haliphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	November 27.
Japan	Kamo Maru	November 27.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date, 5th Nov.)	Naldern	November 27.
Saigon	Pres. Doumer	November 27.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	November 27.
Straits	Tungo Maru	November 27.
Japan	Tokuwa Maru	November 27.
Japan	Hakodate Maru	November 28.
Calcutta and Straits	Kamsang	November 28.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	November 28.
Straits	Lycuon	November 28.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	November 30.
Shanghai	Helena	November 30.
Shanghai	Marchal Joffre	December 1.
Shanghai	Mennon	December 1.
Straits	Somali	December 1.
Japan	Tanda	December 1.
Straits	Van Heutsz	December 1.
Japan and Shanghai	Ixola	December 1.
Amoy	Taiwan	December 3.
Straits	Attitichus	December 3.
Straits	Burdwan	December 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Japan	December 4.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 14th November)	General Sherman	December 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone	December 4.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Hakozaki Maru	December 4.
Straits		

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. plane	Thurs. Nov. 26, 12.30 Noon
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 26, 12.30 Noon
	Letters	Nov. 26, 12.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Yuen-sang	Thurs. Nov. 26, 1 p.m.
Parcels		Nov. 26, 1 p.m.
Holhow and Wuchow	Haiching	Thurs. Nov. 26, 2.30 p.m.
Samsui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Thurs. Dec. 23, 4 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hangsang	Thurs. Nov. 26, 5 p.m.
	Friday	
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. plane	Fri. Nov. 27, 12.30 Noon
	Shanghai P.O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 26, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 26, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 26, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 26, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways R.M.A. Dorado direct Service" (Due London 7th December)	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 26, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 26, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial R.M.A. Dorado direct Service" (Due Darwin, 1st December)	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 26, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 26, 5 p.m.
Bangkok, Batavia, Madagascar and South Africa	Reg.	Nov. 27, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjibadak	Fri. Nov. 27, 11.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haliphong	Fri. Nov. 27, 2.00 p.m.
Holhow, Fookhoi and Haliphong	Kwangtung	Fri. Nov. 27, 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Pres. Doumer	Fri. Nov. 27, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Comorin	Fri. Nov. 27, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Kamo Maru	Fri. Nov. 27, 5 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island 10th Dec.)	Reg.	Nov. 27, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 27, 5.30 p.m.
	Saturday	
Letters for "K.L.M. Service" due Naldern Amsterdam, 7th December	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 26, 9.30 a.m.
	Letters	Nov. 26, 9.30 a.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 25th December)	Parcels	Nov. 27, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Nov. 28, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Nov. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Haliphong	Canton	Satur. Nov. 28, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Kingyuan	Sat. Nov. 28, 2.30 p.m.
Foochow	Shantung	Sat. Nov. 28, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and Europe via Siberia	Pres. McKinley	Sat. Nov. 28.
(Due San Francisco, 20th December)	Parcels	Nov. 28, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	Nov. 28, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 28, 5.30 p.m.
	Sunday	
Holhow	Mulman	Sun. Nov. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Chinkiang	Sun. Nov. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun. Nov. 29, 0 a.m.
	Monday	
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Fookhoi and Haliphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Mon. Nov. 30, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Lycuon	Mon. Nov. 30, 2.30 p.m.
Letters for Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by "Pan-American" Airways Service" due San Francisco, 8th December	Conte Rosso	Mon. Nov. 30.
	Reg.	Nov. 30, 2 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 30, 2.30 p.m.
Manila, Straits and Europe via Brindisi (Due Brindisi, 21st December)	Conte Rosso	Mon. Nov. 30.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 30, 2.15 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 30, 3 p.m.
Japan	Kamsang	Mon. Nov. 30, 5 p.m.
	Tuesday	
Batavia	Tjibadak	Tues. Dec. 1, 9.30 a.m.
Manila	Phenius	Tues. Dec. 1, 10 a.m.
Letters for "Air Orient Service" due Marseilles, 12th December	Marchal Joffre	Tues. Dec. 1.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Dec. 1, 9.30 a.m.
	Letters	Dec. 1, 10 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 30th December)	Marchal Joffre	Tues. Dec. 1.
	Reg.	Dec. 1, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Dec. 1, 10.30 a.m.
	Wednesday	
Foochow via Swatow	Ninghai	Wed. Dec. 2, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed. Dec. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Mennon	Wed. Dec. 2.
30th December and London parcels due London 8th January, 1937.	Parcels	Dec. 1, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Dec. 2, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Dec. 2, 10.30 a.m.

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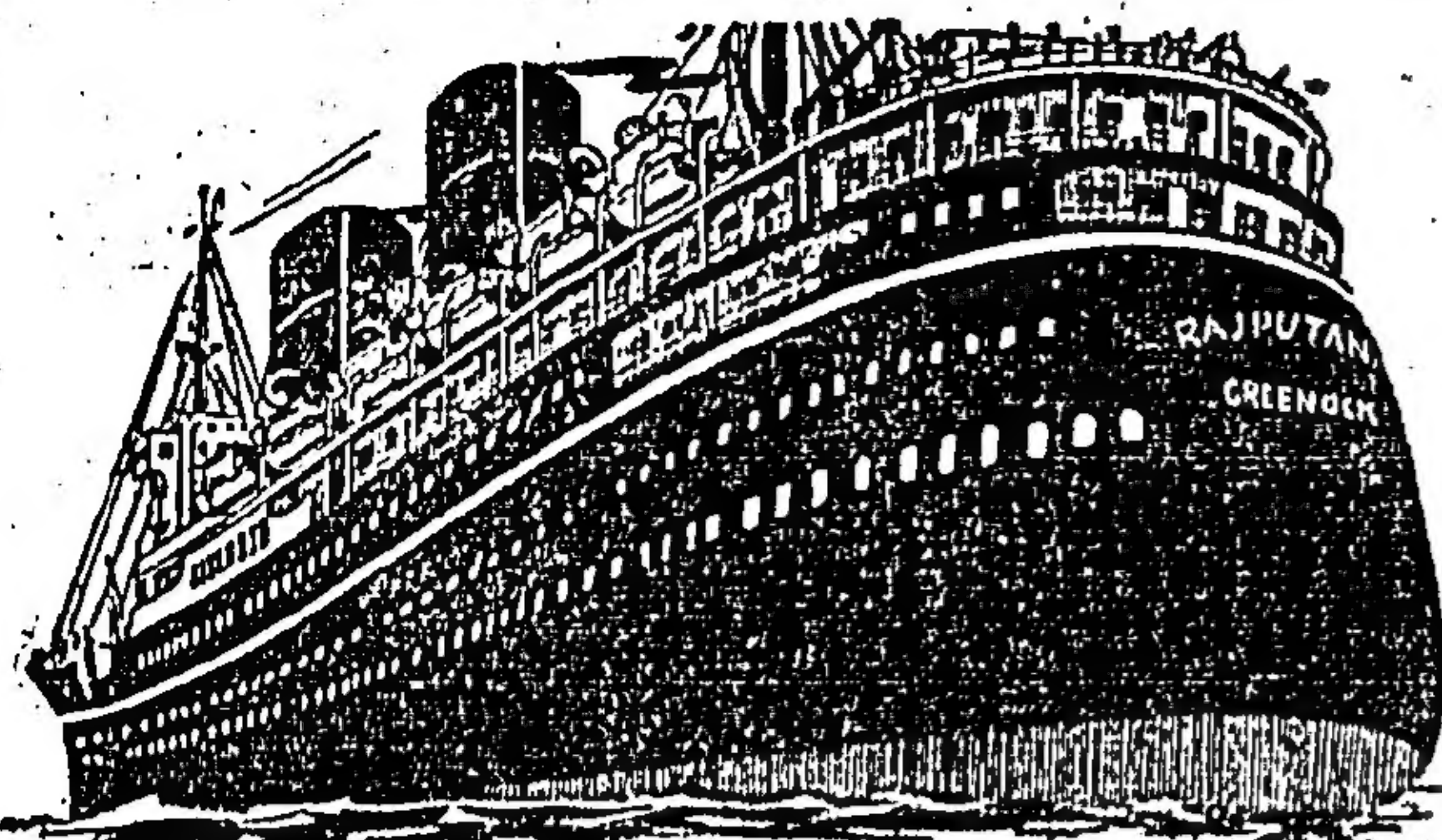
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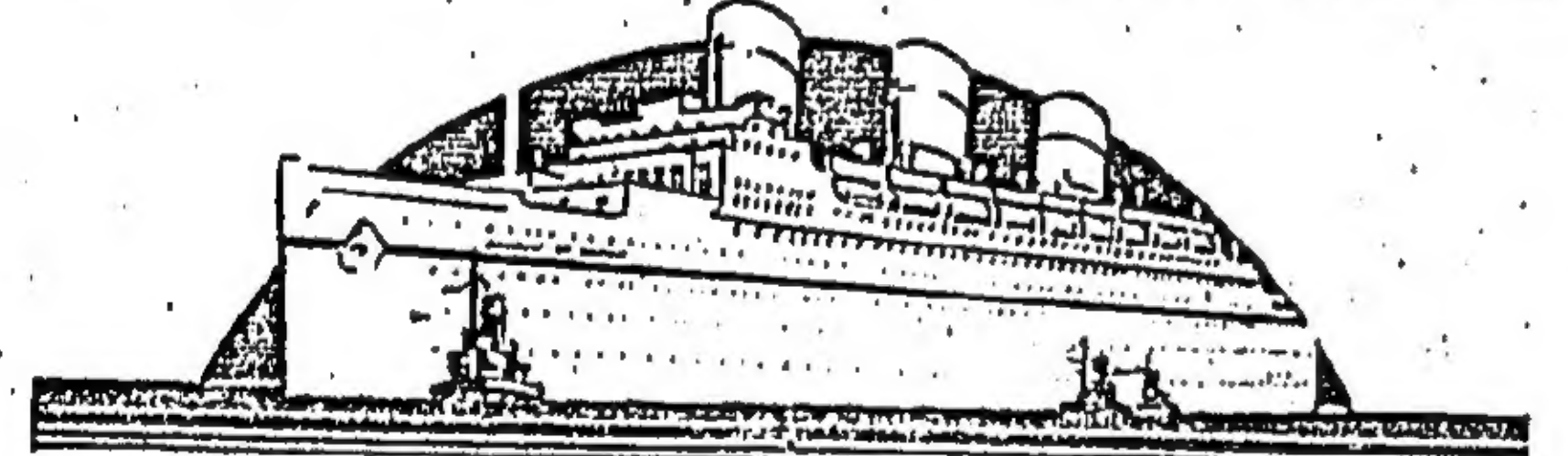
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THE NAVY LOOKS AFTER US...

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The responsibility which has been resting on British naval officers has been tremendous.

They have been, not merely sailors, but every one of them has had to divide his time between being a diplomat and a nurse.

Details of the great work accomplished on the coasts of Spain by the British Navy in the past three months were known, as yet, only by the Admiralty.

How many ships, how many men were necessary; whether the number of refugees evacuated is nearer, as I believe, to 10,000 than 5,000; what it has all cost the British taxpayer—these things I don't know.

But I know they don't matter.

Because I also know that our unofficial diplomats in the British Navy, who have coolly gone ashore to a country in civil war with that cool, walking-stick spirit, have made the White Ensign more respected than any other flag around the coasts of Spain.

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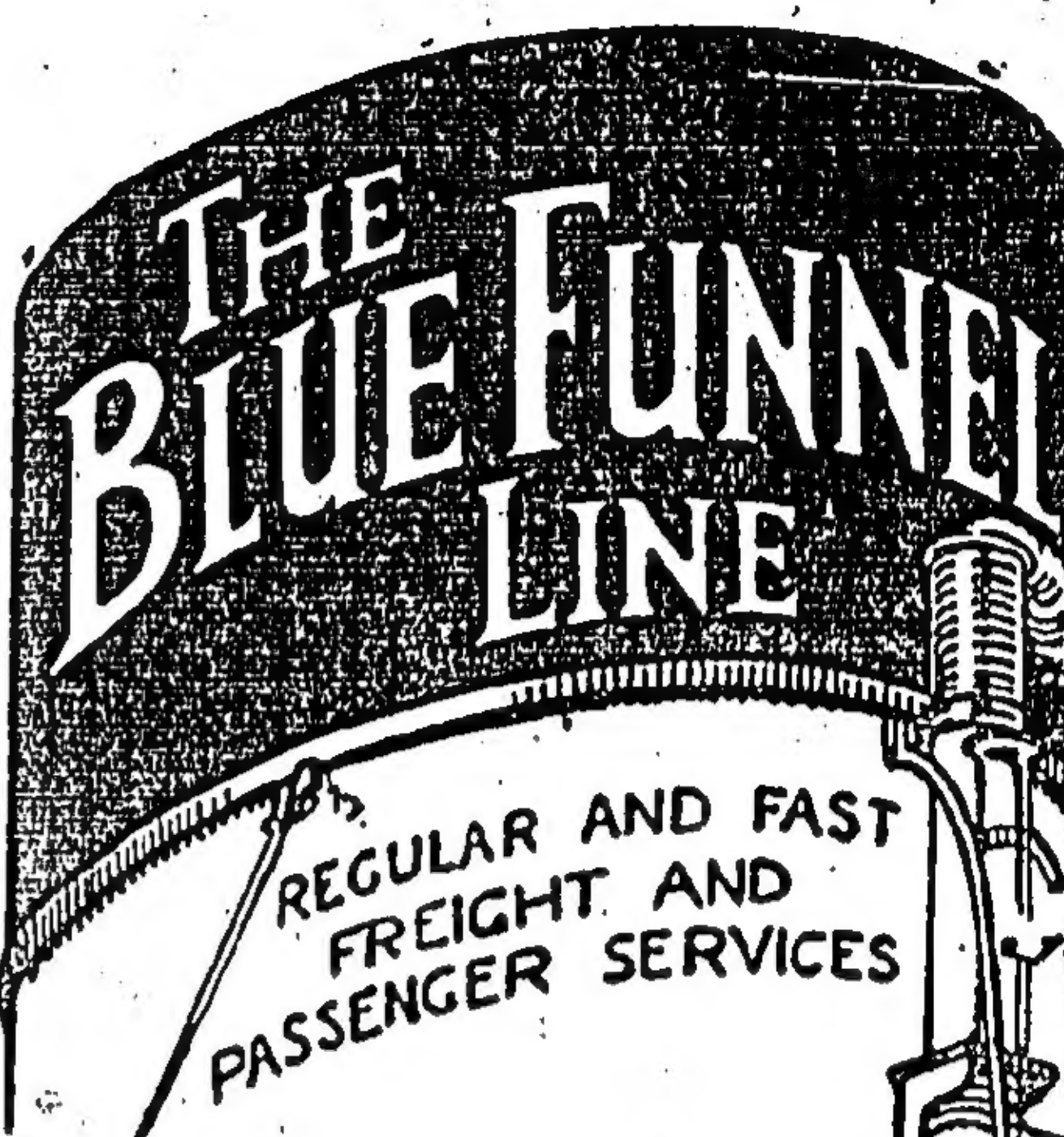
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REAL GENEROSITY

Lord Nuffield's generosity, in following up his previous gift of £1,250,000 towards the Medical Research Foundation at Oxford University by a further donation of three-quarters of a million sterling, seems to know no bounds. He has made this additional grant because of his anxiety that the scheme on which he has set his heart should come to fruition with the minimum of delay. The main point which this great benefactor has in mind in giving so freely of his money is to make some contribution towards the relief of human suffering. In order that the maximum results may be attained towards this end, Lord Nuffield has himself stated that "it is desirable for those who work in the field of research to undergo a period of post-graduate training in modern methods of investigation, to keep in close touch with developments in the sciences ancillary to medicine, and to pursue their enquiries unhampered by the cares of private practice and of routine teaching." This threefold aim, it is explained, will be promoted by the establishment of a post-graduate school in Oxford, where Lord Nuffield has already founded an Institute for Medical Research, and greatly increased the endowments and scope of the hospitals. To show how the donor has a keen perception of practicalities, it may be stated that he has realised that special expenditure is likely to be incurred by the hospitals whose co-operation is essential, and he has accordingly made special provision for such expenditure. One of the most important causes of advance of medical studies has been the closer connection between these studies and other branches of science, and it is in recognition of this fact that Lord Nuffield has in mind the co-operation of the scientific departments at Oxford with his school. Not only has he made these big donations, but he has added a big sum to his own appeal in order that the University shall not be prevented by straitened finances from promoting essential services. The gift of £750,000, announced yesterday, came as a great but pleasant surprise to the University, which will now be able to carry on this immensely important side of its activities in a manner which should confer great benefits on humanity. In these days when so much money is being poured into the manufacture of instruments of destruction, it is indeed a happy circumstance that there are men like Lord Nuffield who give so freely of their wealth in order that the fullest benefits of science may be brought to those who suffer.

They say it's going to be cold . . .

It's going to be a sharp winter, say experts. In Vienna storms and swallows left early for the south. In Normandy boars have been frisky, a sure sign, peasants say. Same story from Sweden—large crops of berries, early migration of cets, and the snipe partridge turning white by the middle of September.

Stun-spot theory supporters tell the same tale. Marmots in the Zoo have agreed, are feeding up more than usual. Hongkong's normal temperature during the year runs this way—remember when you look at the figures that 32 degrees is freezing point.

January 59.8 (degrees Fahrenheit), February 58.2, March 63.1, April 70.3, May 77.1, June 81.0.

July 82.0, August 81.7, September 80.6, October 76.2, November 69.4, December 62.9.

But don't imagine that the fifties and sixties are going to be our coldest temperatures. It has been as low as 32 degrees in January, 38.4 in February and 46.4 in March. Our low temperatures were recorded on January 18, 1893.

Every cold spell has a life history. First people to think about it are the chemists. Several had displays of cough lozenges, cold cure, and purple as far back as September.

Next to catch on are the people who get colds themselves. There are one to two million colds during an average winter in Hongkong.

Wise ones stay at home (a sneeze can carry three feet). With plenty

of hot drinks, aspirin, doses of salts and gargles, colds last a couple of days. About a week after the beginning of the cold spell, office managers begin to count up the cost.

You can reckon that every cold costs some one at least \$10.

No need to worry yet. Though evenings draw in till December, most of the cold spells come with the lengthening days of the new year. Not too much to say that 95 per cent. of flu cases occur then.

Anyway, a cold spell may be beneficial to you if it gives you a simple cold in the head. That's one of the surest forms of inoculation you can get.

Every cold spell has its epitaph. It usually runs: "To washing 45 handkerchiefs, 90 cents."

The Navy looks after us . . .

AN American in Barcelona said to me enviously: "Gee! Doesn't your country look after you folks abroad just like a hen with a bunch of chicks!"

That remark was inspired by six able seamen of the cruiser London, dressed in spotless white and completely unarmed, in charge of an officer, marching with dalm confidence and discipline towards the British Consul-General's office. They were watched with curiosity by the heavily armed Government militiamen, who swarmed through the city. Those sailors were going about the task of evacuating British people.

A little later, on the Catalan coast further south, a Spanish Government militiaman said: "A British warship came along this coast. We thought that perhaps she had come to shell us."

"But no, she had only come to fetch half a dozen British people. The captain had to come ashore and talk to the committee, and do you know what he carried in his hand?—a walking-stick only."

THE incident occurred at a place called Sitges, a small seaside resort that had just been taken over by a Government committee.

When the captain announced his intention of going ashore without an armed guard, he encountered the respectful remonstrance of his officers. He insisted and took his walking stick. But a ship's boat followed him and kept him covered with a machine gun.

"What would have happened," asked one of the British refugees later, "if the committee had refused to allow us to leave?"

"According to Admiralty instructions," he was told, "our decks were cleared for action, and we were prepared to take British subjects against whatever resistance might have been offered by the Spaniards."

In Marseilles I met another Englishman who had been evacuated from Sitges.

"It was almost fantastic," he told me. "That same evening that we were taken aboard we were all given cocktails and then dinners, with the menu fully written out, and it might have been in a liner."

"All women occupied officers' quarters. Before we landed at Marseilles, the next morning, we were all served with a good English breakfast."

"Then before we went ashore we were asked to pay. Do you know how much? Four pence each, about 1s. 4d."

"Not merely sailors, but every one of them a diplomat and a nurse."

IN Malaga, which is also held by the Government, a British warship arrives to collect refugees. Half an hour later two Portuguese warships arrive.

Their two commanding officers look at Malaga and then at the British ship. They choose the British ship, go aboard to pay a courtesy visit, and ask the captain: "Is it safe to go ashore?"

And the captain replies in these words exactly: "I really don't know. I am just going ashore myself. If you care to wait until I return, I'll let you know if it's safe."

The Portuguese actually waited. When they did go ashore, they found it was not quite so safe for them as for the British captain.

IN Estepona, a fishing village 25 miles west of Malaga, one of the most unsavoury and overcrowded places imaginable, I was an imprisoned "spy" for three days.

All my arguments and pleadings were merely politely received with no effect until, as a last resort, I mentioned the possibility of a British ship coming to find out what had happened to me. It had been known in Gibraltar that I had left for that district.

That was the first argument which really shook the Esteponatans at all.

To that they must have added the fact that it was possible to see dimly on the horizon that comforting shape of the Rock, not more than an hour and a half's fast steaming for a warship.

I was back in Gibraltar within 24 hours.

NOW I write from St. Jean de Luz, and still the British Navy is at work. Three destroyers arrived here a few days ago—bringing from Bilbao women who had been held as hostages by the Government.

Every one of those women had found the first courtesy and comfort they had known for three months in those ships, Exmouth, Esk, and Escort.

After bringing in those refugees the ships remained in harbour one day. Now they have left for Pasajes, the port of San Sebastian.

"What are you going there for?" a Spanish refugee in St. Jean de Luz asked one of the officers.

"Oh!" said the officer, "when the Government abandoned new hold fire, we blew up a cargo ship there, and now the wreck is blocking the channel. We have to go and see whether it is necessary to blow it up again to clear that channel. If so, we must get permission from the authorities and then make sure the channel is clear."

"What has that to do with the British Navy?" inquired the Spaniard.

"Well, British merchant shipping may need to use that channel to carry out its deliveries of coal, which is running low in San Sebastian, and we have to protect our merchant shipping," said the officer.

The Spaniard was not persuaded by this reasoning.

SPAIN in the last month has seen the British Navy first speeding away its own nationals, then offering its hospitalities to foreigners. But still at the same time it has carried out its routine task of charting, patrolling, and keeping a watchful eye on the troubled coasts of the country.

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130th DAY of the WAR

ON Saturday, July 18, a bugle sounded the fall-in to a garrison of desperate men on the North Moroccan coast. That was at 2 a.m. On Monday the big story broke. Three Spanish Premiers in 24 hours. Cabinet arm workers as rebels. Land troops.

Tuesday, July 21.—Government claim victory. "Rebellion is crushed"—but other sources made it clear that war on a grand scale was raging throughout Spain.

July 22.—British warship saves 150 in war zone. Loyal Spanish crew kill insurgent officers. "What shall we do with their bodies?" was radioed to Madrid. Historic answer: "Lower bodies overboard with respectful solemnity."

July 27.—Terror in Barcelona. Priests dragged to firing squads. A secret courier brought the message, committing it to memory. It began: "Not since the days of the French Revolution. . . ." Daily Express airplane, flying Harold Pemberton to Algeiras, scattered Spanish fleet in panic.

July 28.—Submarines bottle up Morocco army. Franco rages. (This from Pemberton.) Captives hailed from prison, to execution (Sefton Delmer from Burgos). All Britons ordered to leave Barcelona. British pilots offered £150 to fly airplanes to Spain. Daily Express air reporter warned our airplane off, but it round down went, and three, at least, were killed.

August 8.—British consulate (at Algeiras) wrecked by shell. The consul told Pemberton: "The shell came roaring like an express train; his wife cut by flying glass. 'It was all very exciting.'"

August 20.—Britain will not intervene. "Ban arms" flash to all ports. Also, Madrid Terror, inside story. (But Sidney Smith had to go well outside Madrid before he dared to write it.)

September 5.—510 hostages die as Iran falls. Communists in new Spanish Government. Caballero Premier.

September 9.—Daily Express reporter under hanging threat. Arrested as insurgent spy. (Sidney Smith took a risk for a Malaga story, got away with the goods.) Same day Sefton Delmer was expelled from Burgos for "derogatory remarks."

September 12.—Priest called to 1,200 in caverns of besieged fort. The Alcazar had his Page One.

September 13.—San Sebastian falls without a fight.

September 18.—Alcazar survivors hold out after explosion wrecks fort. Girl troops moved down in charge to clear that channel. If so, we must get permission from the authorities and then make sure the channel is clear.

September 30.—Gallagher sends first full story of Alcazar. Alcazar is raised. Women, children, live 71 days on horseflesh diet. Dancers held in rain of death. Next day: Gallagher sends world scoop pictures of the Alcazar relief.

October 15.—William Forrest telephones: Madrid front crumbling. Desperate task to get militia to fight, and later on, Madrid sacks army chief.

October 21.—Britain appeals to Spain to stop mass slaughter. Navy would save women hostages. (Madrid has since replied, quite sharply, "Yes, we have no hostages. They are all political prisoners.")

October 27.—USSR sends arms ships to Spain.—Report on eve of London meeting.

November 2.—Bombardment of Madrid commences.

November 9.—Rebels enter outskirts of Spain's ancient capital. November 16.—Frightful air raids over Madrid give a taste of what the next world war will be like.

November 20.—Bombs reduce Madrid to a shambles. General Franco declares blockade of Barcelona.

November 28 (to-day).—See Page 1. One hundred and thirtieth day of front page news.

SOLDIER'S LOVE STORY THROUGH FOUR REIGNS

"MONEY MEANS NOTHING TO ME"



Lord Nuffield On His £1,250,000 Gift

Motor Magnate's First Ambition
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Lord Nuffield, head of Morris Motors, whose gift of £1,250,000 to Oxford University for medical research has created a record philanthropy, confessed recently that he was a bored man.

Referring to the issue of Morris shares, he said: "I was becoming tired of working for myself, but now I have a new incentive in the incentive to work for shareholders."

"One gets to the stage where one has achieved success, and then there is nothing more to do. I don't know if others can quite understand how a man can become bored in this way. I have had only the responsibility of looking after my own money."

"I can honestly say that money means nothing to me. I could just as easily go back to where I started—in a bicycle shop. Perhaps I should be happier than I am now if I did. But, having earned the money, I want to see that I use it for the alleviation of suffering, and my opinion is that in medicine and surgery this country ought to lead the world."

BRITAIN WILL LEAD

Speaking of his gift, Lord Nuffield said the money would be available for the University as the need arose.

"Oxford is the finest teaching centre in the world for early medical training," he said. "Under this scheme, medicine and surgery throughout the whole country will benefit to such an extent that Great Britain will lead the world in this sphere."

"The crying need has been for teachers and for training after doctors have done their ordinary course. Under this scheme, at least 20 teachers, brilliant men who have had the benefit of the best teaching, will be available for other centres from Oxford."

"I think the reason for the lack of discoveries in the field of medicine to-day is due simply to this lack of teachers, and that, by supplying teachers, a great era of discovery in medical research may be opened."

"The existing medical teaching facilities at Oxford will be utilised under the scheme, but their basis will be broadened under the auspices of the new Institute, which will probably be known as the Nuffield School of Medicine."

LOST TO TEACHING

Lord Nuffield continued: "The present position is that a brilliant young student at Oxford usually goes on to a hospital, where he gets his degree, and finally becomes a specialist, and is immediately lost to teaching. He becomes so busy going from one case to another that he cannot stop to see the results of his work, and, apart from his own practice, he gets no chance of furthering his own learnings."

"The object of the present scheme is to take men from the point where they would become lost to teaching. Their work must be done inside the University, and their job will be to teach other brilliant students. These will receive the best training from successful physicians or surgeons, who, in the past, have practically all been lost to teaching."

"There will have to be a number of Professorships, to be filled by men in the country. These will be dropping a big income to work at Oxford for a small remuneration, but these men are so keen on their studies that they would prefer to come to the quietude of Oxford, where they can work without being worried by the details of a practice."

Lord Nuffield disclosed that his first ambition in life was to become a surgeon.

"There was not enough money for that," he said, "and so I had to take the next best thing—mechanics. I have found in conversation with many other brilliant surgeons that they are mechanically-minded. No man can become an engineer unless he can use his hands, and I wanted to work with my hands."

Lord Nuffield, who said he thinks there can be no better work than the caring for those who have the misfortune to be in bad health, himself claimed to be fitter than he has been for many years. His recipe for health is to take rest whenever opportunity offers.

PLAY TIME IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 20. Mrs. Dan Fortin told police it was all right for her son to have the car, but that she objected strongly when they started tossing motor cars around—especially in her front yard.

According to Mrs. Fortin, four boys picked up an Austin car from the street nearby, gently eased it over the fence, and dumped it right smack onto her lawn.

The shock, she said, was entirely too much for the grass, flowers and shrubbery—to say nothing of her composure!



A Moroccan soldier fighting with the Nationalists in the North of Spain, is shown marching through a little Spanish town with his machine-gun over his shoulder.

Another Island In The News

PACIFIC AIRWAYS

San Francisco, Nov. 24.

Christmas Island is the next tiny spot most calculated to leap suddenly out of the almost boundless reaches of the Pacific and assume an international importance in the public eye, according to information slowly seeping into San Francisco from such far away sources as Papeete, Tahiti.

Following colonisation of the Baker, Jarvis and Howland islands by the United States as airplane bases in a proposed line to New Zealand, Christmas Island, it is declared, is the next of the Pacific atolls that is calculated to become suddenly important.

Four developments now under way indicate the forthcoming importance of Christmas Island. They are:

1. At the present time a mission from the American Museum of Natural History in New York, aboard the Templeton Crocker yacht, is already at the island for the purpose of the most minute investigations and the reproduction of a small replica of the island for the museum. The results of the expedition are expected to call immediate attention of government to the importance of the island.

2. Two New Zealand cruisers have recently been reported in shipping circles to be looking over the island, presumably from the standpoint of British interests.

3. The island constitutes the next most likely atoll in the Pacific for public scrutiny, because it has not only the necessary lagoon for trans-Pacific flying, but also possibilities of becoming a deep sea harbour if need be.

4. For more than a century the possession of the island has been disputed between United States and Great Britain and any sudden decision on the part of either to possess the island definitely will result in a final showdown on this point.

Christmas Island was discovered by Captain Cook on Christmas day 1777, the year following his discovery of the Hawaiian Islands. Hence its name.

Since then it has been claimed alternately by both the British and the United States as a navigational station and leaves have been let both to different individuals.

It lies just south of the Hawaiian Islands, just north of the equator and about opposite the Panama canal. Amongst its other interesting assets is the "Bay of Wrecks" where the jetsam of enough wrecks accumulate to furnish the limited population with all the materials necessary for building purposes. There is also the gasoline supply left for the late Charles T. P. Urm, trans-Pacific flier who had hoped to cross the Pacific with Christmas Island as an intermediary point.

But the real romance of Christmas Island began shortly after 1880 when Father Rouger, a French priest, conceived the idea of planting it entirely in coconut trees at a time when coconut oil had a high value. He leased it for 87 years from the British government and at times has had the strong support of the French government.

It was he who imported the twenty-five Tahitians to work the plantations and whose descendants now form the bulk of the population. Eventually Father Rouger died and the 87 year lease is now in the hands of his nephew and god-son, Paul Emmanuel Rouger.

But some one in the near future, it is predicted, is going to want the island definitely for the strategic importance of its location as an aviation and naval base, rather than for what it will produce.

When that moment comes, well informed circles on the Pacific coast declare, Christmas Island will suddenly become the focus of international interest and discussion—and they believe the moment is fast approaching.—United Press.

RUNS Marries The Girl He Courtied In 1894

Here is a story of romance in the gentle parish of All Saints, Coventry, then a sleepy provincial town, was courted—a fine, romantic figure in scarlet and blue.

The story opens in 1894, the year that the young Prince Edward Albert Christian of York, now Edward VIII of England, was born.

Private Ernest Angless, 19 years old, of the parish of All Saints, Coventry, then a sleepy provincial town, was courted—a fine, romantic figure in scarlet and blue.

Mary Ann Gutheridge, a maid of 17, was his sweetheart. Soon the wedding bells were to ring.

But the young soldier's parents objected. Marriage, they said, would spoil his Army career. Young Ernest was to see service in India. On his return—perhaps.

So the soldier sailed without a bride. Years passed, and he wrote faithfully to his Mary Ann.

On Christmas Eve 1896 he came home, the wedding ring in his pocket. A shock awaited him.

Mary Ann was already wed. His letters had never arrived. She thought he had forgotten her. Her soldier went away and later took himself a wife.

Now 1836, and a strange new England.

On a summer day in June Ernest Angless, now an elderly man, followed his wife's coffin to the grave. By a strange coincidence, on that same day Mary Ann, now a middle-aged woman, stood at the newly dug grave of her husband.

ONE Sunday this month, in the parish church of All Saints, Coventry, an elderly couple were secretly wed. The bridegroom was Ernest Angless; the bride that same Mary Ann he had courted in the days of Victoria the Good.

ONIONS!

New York, Nov. 20.

The National committee to lift the onion eater from the category of social lepers has announced its formation.

The purpose of the committee, created by the National Onion Association, is threefold:

1. To make it okay to eat onions and take your girl (wife) to the movies;
2. To make it okay to eat onions and go with your boy friend (husband) to the movies;
3. To make it okay to eat onions and go anywhere with whomever you please.

The necessity for such a campaign, said members of the committee, arises from the fact more onions were raised in the United States this year than ever before, and if people don't eat them a lot will be wasted.

Benjamin Bolish, of New York, sometimes called the "dictator" of the onion business because he is about the biggest onion merchant in the country, is chairman of the committee and A. W. Lockwood is secretary.

"Our committee," Lockwood said, "includes 13 of the biggest onion growers and merchants in the United States. We are determined to make onion-eating a universal practice."

"We intend to bring onion-eating into the open. We intend to make this delicious and health-giving fruit available to all by making it socially acceptable."

Two Yale scientists, Howard W. Haggard, M.D., and Leon A. Greenberg, Ph.D., who used a breath-testing machine of their own devising, reported in the Journal of the Medical Association that onion breath may be cured by rinsing the mouth with solutions of Chloramine or sodium hypochlorite.

Their report caused division in the committee.

"Some want to educate the public to enjoy and preserve the aroma of onion, which they feel is as pleasing as that of a rose, if you look at it right," Lockwood said.

"Others favour an attempt to popularise onion-eating by flinging and show the public how to eliminate onion breath."

"A few hold that the onion has been slandered and that what you think is onion breath may be just the Bronx, or a fellow who's been running up and down stairs too fast."

At any rate, the committee is going to flood the country with literature and speeches.—United Press.

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12.30 p.m. Orchestral Music.
1 p.m. Time Signal and Weather.
1.03 p.m. Primo Scania's Accordion Band with Sam Browne (Vocal).
1.30 p.m. Reiter Press, Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.
1.40 p.m. A Light Violin Recital by Yehudi Menuhin.
1.55 p.m. Roy Fox and His Orchestra.
2.15 p.m. Close Down.
3-8 p.m. European programme.
5 p.m. A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.
6 p.m. From the Studio.
A Children's Concert.
6.30 p.m. De Groot and His Orchestra with Richard Crooks (Tenor).
Orchestra—Dor Kaspee (De Groot); Tenor Solo—My song goes round the world; Orchestra—When the great red dawn is shining (Sharp); Zineda (Gochi). On a dreamy Summer night, (Krome); Tenor Solos—Too late to-morrow, (Langenberg); Maushla, (Rowe and Macmurrugh); Orchestra—The Temple Bells, Till I wake, (Amy Woodford-Pinden).
7 p.m. Suite Bergamasque (Debussy), played by Walter Gieseking, (Pianoforte).
7.17 p.m. In a Fairy Realm" Suite (Ketelbey).
7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m. New Talkie Hits.
"The King Steps Out"—Stars in my eyes... Jack Harris and His Orchestra; "Mazurka"—Stay close to me—Waltz... Fred S. (Pianoforte); "Glorious Come True"—So must our love remain... Francis Day (Soprano); "Rhythm on the Range"—Empty Saddles... Bing Crosby; "Blackbirds of 1936"—Keep a twinkle in your eye—Quicksilver... Gerry Moore, (Pianoforte); "The Great Ziegfeld"—A pretty girl is like a melody... Roy Fox and His Orchestra; "The Great Ziegfeld"—You never looked so beautiful... Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra.
8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. From the Studio.
A Chinese Concert.
11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.05 p.m. Violin Concerto in A Minor, Op. 82 (Glazounov), played by Helfetz and the London Philharmonic Orchestra, Conducted by John Barbirolli.
8.22 p.m. A Recital by Georges Thill (Tenor).
"Werther"—O Nature Pleine de Grace (O Nature, full of grace), (Massenet); "La Danza del Fiume" (O Valse Nature (Berlioz); "Sapho"—Alair de Jean, (Massenet); L'Atteque du Moulin (Brucan);
8.30 p.m. "Romeo and Juliet"—Overture-Fantasia (Tschikowsky), played by Willem Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.
8.50 p.m. Cradle Song—Bronwen (Ellis and Holbrooke), Op. 75... Doris Vane (Soprano).
9 p.m. London News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m. Four Old Numbers by Ramona and Her Grand Piano.
1. "The Cotton Club Review"—Raisin' the Rent; 2. "The Cotton Club Review"—Happy as the day is long; 3. "Footlight Parade"—Ahi the Moon is here! 4. Turn back the clock.
9.30 p.m. Hawaiian Melodies.
Hawaiian Love Bird; Smiling eyes; Rock me in a cradle of Kalam; Maybe it's the moon.
9.46 p.m. Four Songs by Jack Buchanan (Comedian).
"Browster's Millions"—I think I can: One good tune deserves another: "When Knights were bold"—I'm still dreaming: Let's put some people to work.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben.
Dance Music.
11 p.m. Close Down.
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GSI 25,340 k.c. 11.84 metres
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Transmission 1
4 p.m. Big Ben. Dance Music.
4.30 p.m. An Organ Recital by O. H. Pearson.
5 p.m. "Food for Thought."
5.30 p.m. Musical Interlude.
5.45 p.m. Variety.
5.50 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 5.45 p.m.
Transmission 2
(G.S.P., G.S.C.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. "Nelson Lewis" or "A Welsh Night's Entertainment."
7.41 p.m. Ballet Music.
7.50 p.m. "Cinema Organ."
8.15 p.m. "Food for Thought."
8.45 p.m. A Ballad Concert.
9 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8.15 p.m.
8.20 p.m. Henry Hall's Music-Makers.
8.40 p.m. Enrol.
Transmission 3
(G.S.P., G.S.C., G.S.T.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. Variety Feature.
10.10 p.m. Piano Solo.
10.20 p.m. The H.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
11.20 p.m. "A Welsh Notebook." A talk by Megan Lloyd George, M.P.
11.45 p.m. Musical Interlude.
11.50 p.m. "Cambridge." A microphone talk to the town and University.
12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 11.45 a.m.
12.50 a.m. Dance Music.

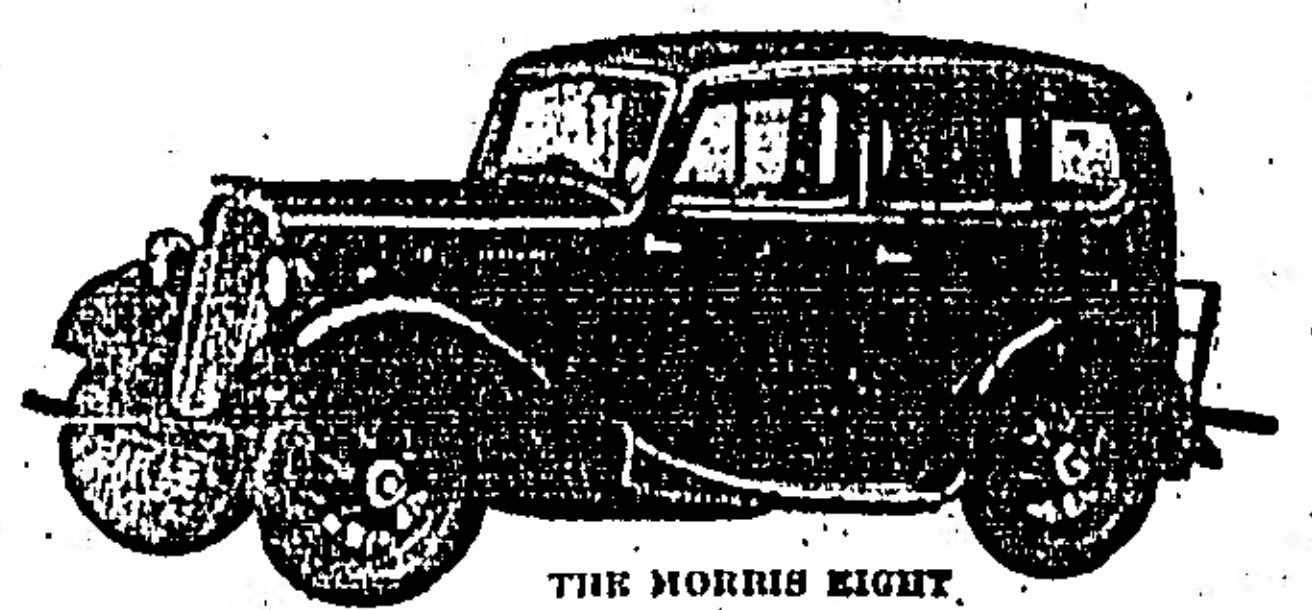
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Mrs. L. Starbuck, centre-half for the Y.M.C.A. ladies hockey team, who is a strong candidate for Inverport honours this season.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Fincher And Mrs. Peacock Win Easily

NOW IN THE SEMI-FINAL

E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Peacock yesterday advanced to the semi-final of the Colony open mixed doubles tennis championship when, on the U.S.R.C. courts they defeated A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. W. E. Dowling in straight sets of 6-2, 6-1.

The winners held the upper hand from the start, and with Sullivan completely off his game, won the match with the greatest of ease.

Mrs. Peacock was in delightful form and drove powerfully from the baseline, while Fincher volleyed in his customary efficient manner.

The winners want to five-love in the second set and were never seriously extended.

MRS. LITTON IN TWO SEMI-FINALS

Successes In Tennis Championships

Mrs. J. L. Litton (Miss Enid Lo), former Colony tennis champion has won two matches in the open singles championship and has reached the semi-final.

In the first round she defeated Mrs. P. Ashton 6-1, 6-1 and in the second beat Mrs. K. E. Holmes 6-1, 6-1.

Playing with Mrs. Ashton, she also reached the semi-final of the Colony open doubles, beating Mrs. W. M. Marsh and Miss M. Heep 6-0, 6-1.

Mrs. Litton was also taking part in the Colony mixed doubles championship with her brother, M. W. Lo, but after winning a first round match, they scratched to H. D. Rumball and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu, who then enter the semi-final without playing a match. In this bracket Rumball and Mrs. Chiu meet E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Peacock.

UMPIRES AND ADVANTAGE RULE

Our Daily Golf Hint

The golf of the first-class player has the psychological side as well as the physical one, and this fact cannot be recognised too early.
—Enid Wilson.

THE BRAWN CUP

Schoolgirls Give Fine Display

C.B.S. SCORE FOUR TIMES

On the D.B.S. ground last Saturday, the Central British School "A" girls proved far superior to the Diocesan Girls, winning their Brawn Cup encounter quite comfortably by four clear goals.

The C.B.S. attack made no mistake in front of goal, and were two up in less than 20 minutes. By the time the interval arrived they had established a three goal lead, and were completely in the ascendancy. The scorers in this half were Miss A. Martin, Miss M. Booker and Miss Barker.

The Diocesan girls were completely baffled by the bustling methods of their opponents, and it took them the whole of the first half to begin to interpret and to counter them. The second half saw a big improvement by the losers, and they instigated several dangerous raids, but some very doubtful umpiring decisions robbed them of good openings. Once again the advantage rule was ignored by the officials, and in consequence there was far too much whistle.

Miss H. Becker, Miss M. Churn and Miss E. Churn worked well together in the latter half of the game, but they were too well guarded by Miss M. McCaw at centre-half and Miss J. Booker at left half to be very effective. Miss Martin broke away very smartly ten minutes from the end of the game to register her second, and the Central British School's fourth goal.

Little Miss P. Dodd performed creditably as pivot and received able support from Miss E. Chang at right back. Miss I. Hall, in goal, was a trifle disappointing. The Central British played well as a team, the Martin, Booker and McCaw sisters being outstanding.

LEAGUE CRICKET

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong C.C. 2nd XI in a League match against the Police R.C. on Saturday on the town ground:

A. K. Mackenzie (Capt.), C. C. Agnew, V. C. Bond, F. A. Dunnett, E. Bathurst, C. R. Cogan, G. S. Chambers, R. M. M. King, W. Keith Robinson, W. Stoker and W. Wood.

"The Pilgrim" Discovers That—

OUR WEEKLY HOCKEY FEATURE

NEW HOCKEY TOURNEY IS PROPOSED

POLICE PRIME-MOVERS IN LATEST PROJECT

SERVICE TEAMS WILL BE INVITED TO COMPETE

PERMISSION MUST BE GRANTED BY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

YET another hockey tournament in Hongkong is contemplated. The instigators are the Police, and the proposed title of this competition is "The Services Hockey Tournament," in which the Police will be included as a Services team. It is hoped that the following teams will also participate:

Fleet Lower Deck Officers, Royal Navy Battalion teams to include: One from the Royal Artillery, one from the H.K.S.R.A., one from the Royal Engineers, one from the Royal Air Force, one from the Royal Welch Fusiliers and one from the Royal Ulster Rifles.

This I ascertained in an interview with the Police Hockey Club secretary, Sub-Inspector Tyler, during this week, when he also told me that as soon as the above mentioned teams have been informed of the suggested tournament, a meeting will be called and a committee formed with a view to running the competition.

It is hoped to get the thing organised and started within the next few weeks.

Mr. Tyler further intimated that he had forwarded a letter to the Hongkong Hockey Association about two months ago informing that body of the proposed tournament, but as yet no reply had been received.

I have since had a conversation with the secretary of the Hockey Association who says that when the Police applied for participation in the Inter-Section Tournament a few months ago, they signified their intention of starting a new tourney, but no request for permission to do so had been made to the Association. Hence he did not think a reply was necessary.

Perhaps it should be pointed out here that according to rules, the running of any tournament in the Colony is within the jurisdiction of the Hongkong Hockey Association, to which all Army and Navy teams are affiliated. Therefore I fail to see how any such tournament as contemplated by the Police could materialise without first obtaining the consent of the Association.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Their Excellencies the Commander-in-Chief and the General Officer Commanding, and the Hon. Inspector-General of Police, will be present at the first annual dinner of the Hongkong Rifle Association, which will be held in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday, December 1.

MAMAK LEAGUE

K.I.T.C. TAKEN BY SURPRISE

BEATEN IN FAST MATCH BY R.C.S.

The Royal Corps of Signals gained a fine victory in the Mamak League last Sunday when they triumphed over K.I.T.C. the champions by the only goal scored. Lowe was the marksman and the point came in the first half.

The Signallers, realising that their opponents were not fully at home on a grass pitch, made full use of this, and forced the exchanges from the start.

K.I.T.C., who seemed to be at a loss without their leader, Awtar Singh, made rather feeble responses to the determined efforts of the Corps. When I penned my "eloquent" notes concerning Awtar Singh last week I did not realise that his absence would be so keenly felt.

The Indians took up the running at the start, but Pyara Singh, at centre-forward indulged in some selfish play which saw several opportunities wasted. His attempts at dribbling through the whole of the defence were quickly and effectively dealt with by the Signallers, who shadowed him closely.

DIRECT METHODS

The Signallers forwards, though not so spectacular, indulged in more direct methods of approach, and these tactics were rewarded when Lowe netted with a terrific drive.

This lead inspired the Royal Corps and they kept the Indians on the defensive until the interval.

On changing over the K.I.T.C. forwards combined with better understanding, but Morgan and Wainwright were up to the mark and cleared their lines admirably.

The Signallers in turn attacked and the exchanges became faster, with the ball travelling from end to end. Towards the close the Indians applied pressure, but without success.

A. P. Sousa was the best K.I.T.C. forward but was sadly neglected. Had he received the ball oftener the result might have been different. J. O. Pinto was a hard worker at inside right, and he was unlucky to have his goal-scoring shot nullified for "sticks."

On the whole, however, the Signallers were the better side, being much more incisive in attack, and revealing superior stamina. Tara Singh and Karnail Singh played well in defence for the losers.

Argonauts To Test Army Team

Another stage in the Inter-Section Tournament will be reached on Saturday next when the Argonauts, represented by the Argonauts, meet the Army (H.K.S.R.B.) on the U.S.R.C. ground, bully-off at 3.30 p.m.

Spectators are certain of a sparkling game. The soldiers will be at slight disadvantage in having to play on a turf surface, and they must also expect to find themselves pitted against a very clever team. I rather think the Argonauts will win.

SCOTLAND'S FOOTBALL TEAM TO PLAY WALES

London, Nov. 25. Scotland's international football team to meet Wales at Dundee on December 2, is identical to that which played against Ireland a few weeks ago. The team is: Dawson (Rangers), Anderson (Hearts) and Ansell (Newcastle); Massie (Aston Villa), Simpson (Rangers) and Brown (Rangers); Munro (Hearts), Walker (Hearts), McCulloch (Hibernian), Napier (Derby) and Duncan (Derby).—Reuter.

CAER CLARK CUP

Y.M.C.A. AT THEIR BEST

BEWILDER CLUB DE RECREIO MONOPOLISE PLAY

Displaying splendid combination in attack, the Y.M.C.A. last Saturday defeated the Recreio by two clear goals when these teams met in a Caer Clark Cup game. Both goals were netted in the first portion of the game.

Right from the bully-off the "Y" attack got into its stride, and within ten minutes Mrs. Read had accepted a pass from Miss M. Smith and opened the scoring with a fast drive which a Recreio defender deflected into her own goal.

With the exception of two or three breakaways by the Recreio, the Y.M.C.A. had their opponents penned in their own half, and it came as no surprise when Mrs. Read again turned to account a centre from the left wing, beating Miss Barros with a well timed shot.

The second half saw the "Y" still on the attack, but the forwards were not so accurate in their shooting and easy chances were missed by Mrs. Read and Miss M. Smith.

MISS SMITH'S MISTAKE

Twice Miss Smith tried to flick the ball into the net instead of driving and thus lost valuable chances of increasing the score. Last season she was notable for her goal-scoring propensities, but at the present time she is falling short of previous achievements because she insists upon trying this flick-shot in preference to her customary drives. In view of the results, Miss Smith would be well advised to revert to her old method, as the flick shot, though very effective, is doubly as difficult to accomplish.

The Daniels sisters on the right wing worked together in perfect combination and it was rather unfortunate that Mrs. Read allowed so many of their cleverly conceived openings to go astray. Mrs. Starbuck at centre-half was by far the best defender on view, working indefatigably and always to some good purpose. Her spilling efforts and ball distribution were superb.

The Recreio attack failed to settle down and when Miss Silva and her colleagues made an attempt they were quickly checked by the timely interceptions of Miss A. Fowler and Mrs. Burke.

Miss Osmond, Miss Xavier and Mrs. Silva gave a good account of themselves, but could not cope with the fast-moving opposition. Miss Barros, who played in goal, was hampered for practically the whole of the second half, but she saved her side from a heavier defeat.

Summed up, though, it can be said the Recreio team experienced an off-day.

EMPIRE BILLIARDS CHAMPION

Australian Wins The Amateur Title

Johannesburg, Nov. 25. Robert Marshall of Australia has won the British Empire amateur billiards championship completed here to-day.

Allen Prior of South Africa finished second and Joe Thompson of England third. The championship was decided on the league system of play.—Reuter.

USE THE ADVANTAGE RULE

Appeal To Umpires

WHISTLE TOO PREVALENT

Having watched a variety of local hockey matches for some considerable time, and especially during the current season, I have come to the conclusion that our umpires do not sufficiently observe the advantage rule.

This particularly applies to ladies' matches, several of which have been entirely ruined by too much whistling and consequent interruptions in the game.

It would not be out of place here to quote a statement on this advantage rule question.

"The advantage rule can never be sufficiently studied by umpires. It is impossible to specify the numerous occasions when the rule can be put into force, but remember that if you make a practice of delaying your decision for half a second, the advantage rule will often come into play automatically, and the decision which you were about to give, will be unnecessary.

"If the perpetrator of a foul is the loser by reason of his foul, let his opponents keep their advantage by keeping your whistle silent. A foul which turns out to be an advantage to an opponent is as good as, and often a better reprisal than, a free hit."

Local hockey generally would benefit considerably if more of our umpires took notice of this advice.

COMING HOCKEY FIXTURES

CAER CUP AND BRAWN CUP MATCHES

Next Saturday's Caer Clark Cup fixture is between Central British Association and St. Andrew's. The match will be played on the C.B.A. ground at 3 o'clock, and I shall not be surprised to see a draw as this is the first meeting of these teams this season.

The Brawn Cup matches for Saturday include C.B.S. "A" v. C.B.A. on the former's ground, when the home team should win.

The D.G.S. should also account for C.B.S. "B", which will be played on the Central British School pitch at 9 o'clock in the morning.

The Royal Ulster Rifles ladies will be out to show their military rivals the Royal Welch Fusiliers ladies how it is done, when these teams clash on the Murray Parade ground.



Miss E. Wolley, who has just returned from a holiday in England, will soon be seen in action for the Central British Association ladies' hockey team.

Manchester November Handicap

YESTERDAY'S CALL-OVER

London, Nov. 25. To-day's call-over for the Manchester November Handicap found Penny Royal favourite at 15 to 2 offered and 8 to 1 taken. The prices were as follows:—

15 to 2 Penny Royal (o) 8 to 1 (t) 100 to 9 Night Cap (t and o) 100 to 9 Sea Request (t and o) 100 to 9 Free Fare (o) 100 to 8 (t) 100 to 8 Thrappson (t and o) 100 to 8 Hellans (o) 100 to 7 (t) - 20 to 1 Bideford Bay (t and o) 20 to 1 Latol (t and o) 25 to 1 St. Botolph (o) 28 to 1 (t). —Reuter.

HOME RUGBY

Eastern Counties Beat Surrey

London, Nov. 25. Eastern Counties and Surrey contested a very close rugby match at Hford to-day when the Eastern Counties won by 10 points to eight.

Notes lost to the Royal Air Force by 15-3, while Devon defeated the Royal Navy at Devonport by a similar score.—Reuter.

QUICK K. O. SCORED BY MAX BAER

St. Louis Challenger Is Badly Punished

Evansville, Indiana. Max Baer, former heavyweight champion of the world, has resumed his "barnstorming" tour with a swift knockout of Tim Charles, of St. Louis, Missouri.

Charles was down eight times before he was counted out in the fourth round.

Baer interrupted his come-back tour with a brief holiday at his ranch at Livermore, California, during the summer. He is keeping in trim for another try for the world's heavyweight championship.

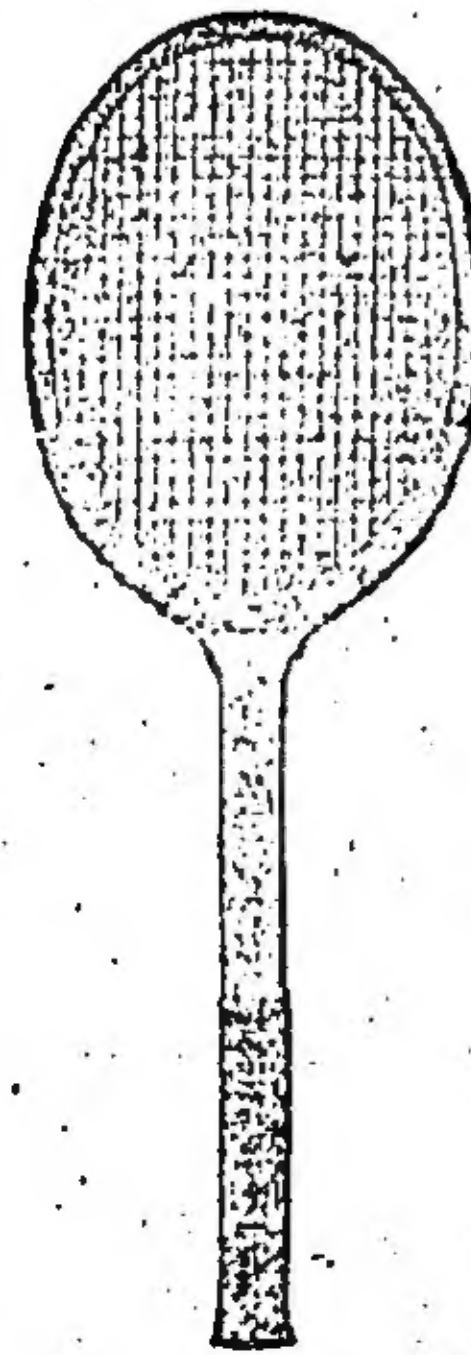
He hopes to become recognized as a leading contender for the title by challenging and defeating the loser of the Schmeling-Braddock fight next June.

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Mid-Week Problems

by Hubert Phillips
IDENTIFICATION TEST
PROBLEM I.

Mrs. Scribbler's daughters were not very successful in their attempts to identify the portraits of famous poets. Mrs. Scribbler had put five portraits on the mantelpiece—those of Browning, Byron, Keats, Shelley and Tennyson—and she invited each girl to write down the names of two of them. These were their answers:

Mabel: No. 2 is Byron. No. 3 Tennyson.
Gertie: No. 1, Browning. No. 2, Shelley.
Diana: No. 3 is Shelley. No. 5 is Browning.
Puss: No. 2 is Byron and No. 4 is Keats.
Sheila: No. 4, Keats. No. 1, Tennyson.

Each girl gave one correct and one incorrect answer.
What number did Mrs. Scribbler assign to each poet?

PROBLEM II.
NUMERICAL CROSSWORD
Each square is occupied by a digit.

1	2	3	4
5			
6	7	8	9
10			

Clues: Across

- Half of clue 6.
- Three times clue 10.
- See clue 1.
- See clue 5.

Clues: Down

- The first two digits of clue 1 ac, multiplied by the last two digits.
- Same as 7.
- Twice the first two digits of 1 ac, reversed.
- First two digits of 1 ac, reversed.
- Same as 2.
- Twice a perfect square.
- A perfect square.

PROBLEM III.

A DOUBLE ACROSTIC
UPRIGHTS

D'you think that, when a that in this is heard,
The this-and-that's are coming?
How absurd!

LIGHTS

- A youngster—were he given sex-appeal—
A measurement in Scripture might reveal.
- The smallest of the stars is here at all.
But don't be nervous—there's no risk at all.
- Curled that "little gentleman" whose toll
Shuffled a monarch off this mortal coil.
- A king's at home here. But, I do not doubt,
What's greater than a king must stand without.

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SPARE MOMENT PAGE

Do you know yourself? Here is a new kind of test. Try it out on yourself—or friends. Think over these situations and ask—

What would you do if...

... a friend, knowing that you detested gambling in any shape or form, had, for a joke, taken out and paid for in your name a sweepstake ticket which won a tremendous fortune? Would you—

- claim the entire amount for yourself?
- claim the money and devote it to anti-gambling propaganda?
- let the friend have it?

... you found that a haughty nobleman, a neighbour of yours who always passed you by unnoticed, had fallen into the river and was in difficulties? Would you

- hurry away gleefully?
- refrain from lending him a hand for fear, since you had not been introduced, you would insult him?
- appreciate that he was the type who would not deign to give you a civil word, but would promptly risk his own life for you if you were in danger?

... you were a woman, returning from a lecture on "The Superiority of Women to Men," enthusiastic but slightly fatigued, and found all the seats in the train occupied by men? Would you

- feel insulted if no one offered you a seat?
- seriously pray that one would offer you his seat so that you might say, "I'm as capable of standing as any man, thank you?"
- be only too willing at that moment to be thought the weaker vessel if only one of them would get up and let you sit down?



"Oh, come on and have dinner with us. This is my house, isn't it? What do I care how mad the wife gets?"

In Olden Daies...

expressions we think new and snappy were in common use. Julius Caesar began one we now attribute to Mae West.

Once he had conquered the British chieftains he began to make himself pleasant to them. He told them he had come here on account of the oysters of which he had heard so much while staying in Gaul.

He admired some of the buildings in London. He thought the British maidens a little too much addicted to the use of wood-stain (probably it gave him the blues), but otherwise he thought them not too bad.

After a good dinner at some wealthy chieftain's private house, he would say: "Veni, ut aliquando me videas," which, translated in the way we did it at school, meant, "Come, that some time thou may'st see me." In other, and more familiar, words, "Come up and see me some time."

Bottles by the million—

we use them daily from infancy to old-age

NOBODY knows how many millions of bottles there are in circulation. 1,500,000 new bottles are made in Britain each year.

What happens to them all? To begin where most people do begin, we must look in the nursery—to the baby's feeding-bottle. Glass-blowers who make these bottles drink as much as a gallon of beer during each shift, so thirsty is the work.

These froth-blowing glass-blowers suggest another kind of bottle—the beer bottle; amber-coloured because long research proved that that was the kind of glass men prefer to see their beer through. Chari bottles, burgundy bottles, champagne bottles, lager bottles, whisky bottles—beer, wine, spirit and similar bottles account for 10 per cent. of the output.

For fun and fashion

Schoolboys remind us of other bottles; the stone ones filled with ginger-pop. It's strange that ginger-beer never seems to taste so good as it did in those days! Then there are the lemonade, soda-water, lemon-squash—all the different kinds of mineral water bottles—including those with the little glass ball in the top which are in such great demand by marble-players.

The health of a nation can be judged by its bottle output figures. Doctors and chemists are good customers for bottles. Feminine fashion, too, influences the sale of bottles—scent bottles, nail-polish bottles, hair-lotion bottles—there's a big demand for them all.

What other bottles are there? Milk bottles of course! And the store cupboard displays a galaxy of bottles. Bottled fruits, bottled sweets, bottled pickles, bottled salad oil, bottled sauce, bottled beef, extract—the list goes on.

The vacuum flask is another special bottle, useful for giving you a hot drink when it is difficult to get one otherwise.

Even when the day is over we are not finished with bottles. Up to bed with us comes the hot-water bottle.

To Chart Currents

Life would be inconceivable without bottles. Think of the part the ink bottle plays in human affairs.

By floating bottles out to sea and watching where they go, experts have been able to chart ocean currents. By floating bottles out to sea—castaways have saved their lives.

The American Harkness Asiatic Expedition sent an SOS this way when the members of the party found themselves stranded between Borneo and the Philippines last year.

There is another side to the picture. When bottles are broken they may cause serious injuries, punctures and road accidents. Left in dry undergrowth in hot weather they start fires.

MID-WEEK PROBLEMS PROBLEM I. IDENTIFICATION TEST

- Byron.
- Shelley.
- Tennyson.
- Keats.
- Browning.

PROBLEM II. NUMERICAL CROSSWORD

3	9	8	9
4	5	6	3
7	9	7	8
1	5	2	1

PROBLEM III. A DOUBLE ACROSTIC

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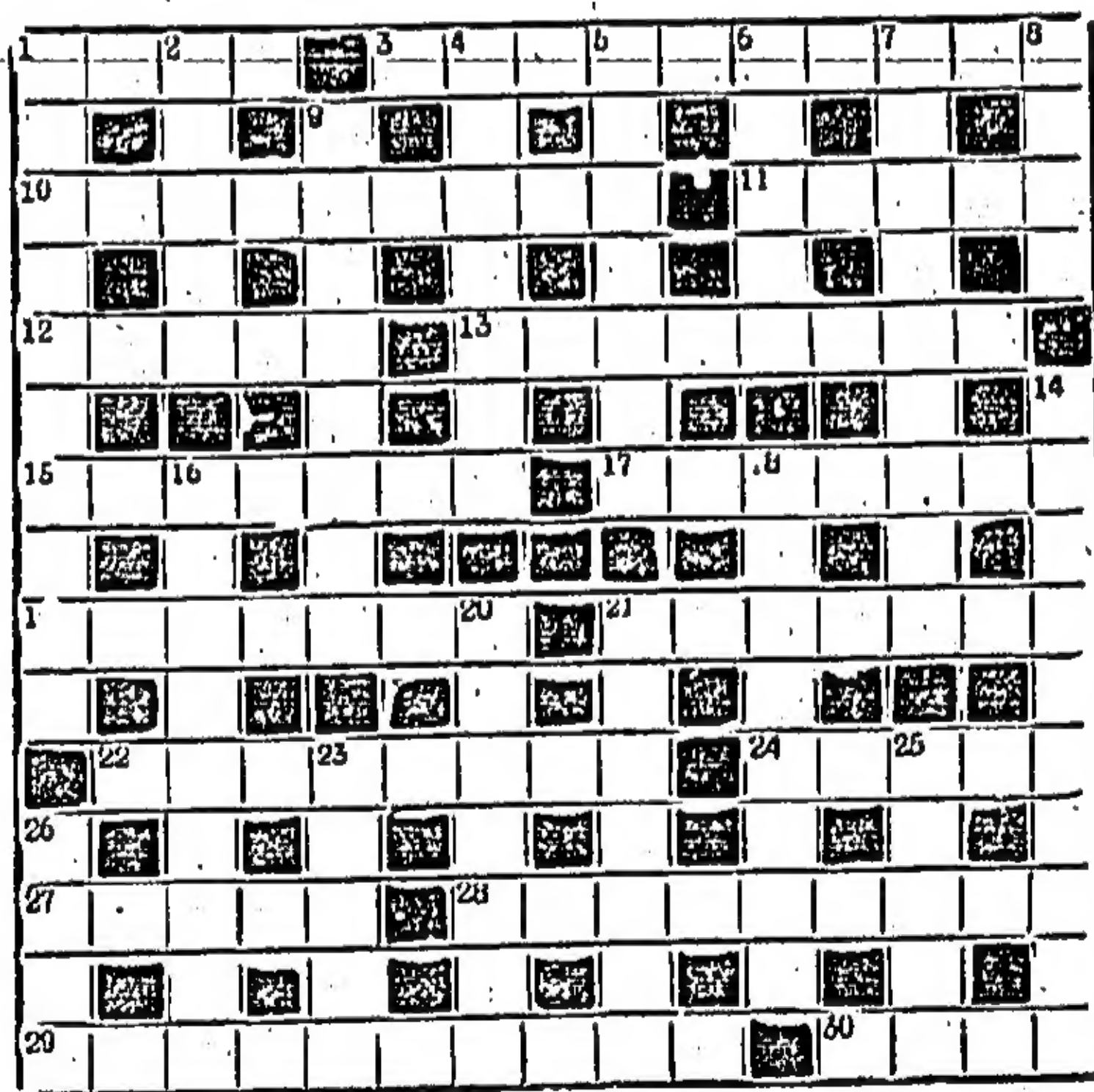
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ACROSS

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- Is a little drink taken here? It is, with a distinctly unsober result.
- Made me real mad: She had a jar, of course.
- Has your cake? I hope so.
- What Canute did, but not to the waves.
- This space might just as well be inside.
- Latitude which the captain doesn't let the crew take.
- A three-cornered affair in which nearly all appear in the scene.
- Goes high in the air.
- Call a little bird in.
- Went through slowly with one end coloured.
- Our French is not remarkable at the start.
- Follows the bride in church and transports her afterwards.
- A curious animal to be tracked to a puma's lair, surely?
- Not so much thunder in the air, as the other way about, seemingly.
- Stop.

DOWN

- Throw into confusion. The moral is obvious.
- Truly this may be a test.
- Conceive.
- Covers for the snail.
- Cutter.

- Make a revised statement.
- Damp article in decay.
- Give the company some money for a hanky (one spelling).
- The part of the brain that a musician occupies.
- The charm that starts to go one better.
- "It's a noun," that's what he is (anag.).
- Men who have a pull in certain races.
- Back.
- This colour is largely metallic.
- It isn't an infection, and yet it is.
- As it was in the beginning.

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Will Seek Contracts In China

KIRKPATRICK TELLS OF HIS PLANS

London, Nov. 25. The recently appointed China Committee of the Federation of British Industries held its first meeting to-day under the chairmanship of Sir George MacDonogh.

Mr. William Kirkpatrick, British export credit expert, who is soon to take up an appointment to China, addressed the committee and outlined the prospective range of his activities.

The Committee discussed the best methods of co-operation between the various branches of British industry with a view to securing further contracts in the China markets.

It meets again at an early date, Reuter.

Hull Hopes For Peace In Americas

ATTENDS BUENOS AIRES PARLEYS

Buenos Aires, Nov. 25. A warm welcome was given to Mr. Cordell Hull, the American Secretary of State, on his arrival here to attend the Pan-American Peace Conference, which opens on December 12.

In an interview, Mr. Hull declared he confidently expected the conference to be the means of eliminating the last obstacles to continued peace and prosperity in the Western Hemisphere.

He believed, he said, that the great leaders of the American republics, on the northern and southern continents, were ready to banish for ever the possibility of resorting to armed force. Reuter.

U.S. FACTORIES FOR AUSTRALIA

FOR MANUFACTURE OF AUTOMOBILES

Canberra, Nov. 25. Four American motor-car manufacturing companies intend establishing factories in Australia for the production of their automobiles.

Should American cars be produced in Australia, they will be under the Government bounty scheme in which £30 will be paid on each chassis manufactured. Reuter Special.

RETAIL SALES INCREASE REPORTED AT HOME

London, Nov. 25. The Board of Trade Journal states that the money value of retail sales reported for October was 7.4 per cent. above that for October, 1935. Sales expanded in all districts.

Total sales in the nine months February-October, 1936, were 6 per cent. greater than in the corresponding period of 1935. The advance continued to be most noticeable in the South of England and in suburban London. British Wireless.

OPERA SINGER WEDS

Kansas City, Nov. 25. The opera singer, Mary McCormic, former wife of Prince Serge Melvoni, to-day married Mr. Homer V. Johannsen, wealthy Chicago lawyer. Reuter.

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(Continued from Page 1.)

Murphy (Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence) and Capt. W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C. to the Governor.

FUNERAL ORATION

In the panegyric to Father Finn, the Rev. Father G. Byrne, S.J., Superior of the Jesuit Order in Hongkong, said the Jesuit Fathers would miss one of the kindest and most genial of companions.

"That the sense of loss has been realised by others than his intimate associates is testified by the presence in this Church to-day of such a representative gathering of the citizens of Hongkong," declared Father Byrne.

Father Finn was a classical scholar, concluded Father Byrne. His academic degrees marked him as a distinguished one, and he was a student of art, educationist and an archaeologist. But all these things were no more than phases of different activities undertaken by a tireless worker for the noblest of causes, without the inspiration of which he would have dropped them one by one.

COMPANY RESULT

CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. DIVIDEND

It is announced that the Directors of the China Light & Power Co. have decided to recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming annual meeting that the profits for the past financial year, after providing £442,000 for depreciation, amounting (subject to audit) to approximately \$885,000, plus \$122,000 brought forward from last year, be dealt with as follows:

To pay a Dividend of 50 cents per share on the "Old" Shares and proportionate amounts on the 1936-Issue Shares, absorbing about \$ 834,000
To transfer to Reserve for General Managers' Rights 70,000
To carry forward approximately 103,000

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The dividend will be payable on December 2, 1936.

The Directors have also decided to call up the balance of \$2.50 per share on the 1936-Issue Shares and to make such call payable early in January, 1937.

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T.T. Bangkok	150 1/4
T.T. Saigon	64 1/4
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4 m/s. L/C. London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s. D/P. do	1/3 1/4
4 m/s. L/C. U.S.A.	1/3 1/4
4 m/s. France	4 1/4
30 d/s. India	83 1/4
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	Nov. 24.	Nov. 25.
Paris	105.3/32	105.9/24
Geneva	21.30	21.30 1/4
Berlin	12.17	12.17 1/2
Athens	550	547 1/2
Milan	92 1/4	93
Copenhagen	23.40	23.40
Stockholm	10.30 1/2	10.30 1/2
Shanghai	1/2.7/32	1/2.7/32
New York	4.80 1/4	4.80 1/4
Amsterdam	0.03 1/4	0.03
Vienne	20 1/4	20 1/4
Prague	138 1/4	138 1/4
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong	1/2.1	1/2.20/32
Bombay	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Montreal	4.80 1/4	4.80 1/4
Brussels	20.05 1/4	20.05 1/4
Yokohama	1/2.1/32	1/2.1/32
Belgrade	213	213
Monte Video	30 1/4	30 1/4
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Bucharest	607 1/4	607 1/4
Silver (forward)	20 1/4	20 1/4
Silver (spot)	20 1/4	20 1/4
War Loan	100 1/4	100 1/4

TREATY APPROVED

London, Nov. 25. The House of Lords approved the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty to-day without a division. Reuter Bulletin Service.

The P. and O. liner Comorin, bringing homeward mails, in now expected to arrive at noon on Friday and to sail at 5 p.m. the same day.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Nov. 25. S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of yesterday's markets:—The market to-day was irregular and dull. A little uncertainty developed due to the instability of foreign funds here for fear of Government action on speculation. The uncertainty was added to by the foreign war situation coupled with light pre-holiday trading. Bonds were irregularly higher, while stocks on the Curb Exchange were also higher.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment:—Air-line traffic for November is likely to set a new record. Favourite groups for trading purposes are air-craft, merchandising, cinema and rubber issues. There are continued rumours of new financing by the United States Steel Corporation. Bulls argue that cigarette company earnings will be higher this year. Brokers say that there has been no aggressive support for utility shares.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market to-day reflects better foreign news and some short-covering.

Cotton: A large volume of December liquidation on-futures was readily absorbed by the Trade.

Wheat: The market is steady. There has been a good demand for December position. The foreign markets are firmer, reflecting the prospects of less favourable harvesting conditions in the Argentine.

Corn: The cash position is steady. Receipts and country offerings were light.

Rubber: The market is firm, following better London and Singapore cables. Dealers are reported to be hedging on the upward scale.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

	Nov. 24.	Nov. 25.
30 Industrials	181.11	180.70
20 Rails	55.20	55.08
20 Utilities	34.84	34.69
40 Bonds	105.38	105.43
11 Commodity Index	73.18	73.23

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton	
December	1.09/70 11.80/80
January	1.11/61 11.70/70
March	1.10/61 11.68/68
May	1.11/67 11.63/64
July	1.11/67 11.58/58
October	1.12/21 11.20/20
Spot	12.13 12.23

New York Rubber	
December	18.18/18 18.27/29
January	18.19 18.20 1/2
March	18.23/24 18.30/36
May	18.23 18.35/35
July	18.23b/25a 18.37b
September	18.23b/20a 18.37/37
October	18.24m 18.30n

Total sales:—1,340 tons.

Chicago Wheat	
Dec.	117 1/4/117 1/4 117 1/4/117 1/4
May	115 1/4/115 1/4 115 1/4/115 1/4
July	104 1/4/105 104 1/4/104 1/4
Tuesday's sales:	—13,000,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn	
Dec.	105 1/4/106 105 1/4/105 1/4
May	98 1/4/98 1/4 98 1/4/98 1/4
July	94 1/4/94 1/4 94 1/4/94 1/4

Chicago Corn	
May	99 1/4/99 1/4 99 1/4/99 1/4
July	95 1/4/95 1/4 95 1/4/95 1/4

Winnipeg Wheat	
Nov.	107 1/4/107 1/4 108 1/4/108 1/4
Dec.	105 1/4/105 1/4 105 1/4/105 1/4
May	107 1/4/107 1/4 107 1/4/107 1/4

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BRITAIN DISLIKES ANTI-RED PACT Suspicion Of Hidden Terms Felt In Official Circles GERMAN-JAPANESE AGREEMENT WEAKENS BRITISH POSITION

London, Nov. 25.
British circles suspect the Japanese-German agreement announced in Berlin goes farther than the published terms indicate. It may, indeed, resemble an iceberg, reaching farther below the surface than above.
Well-informed quarters, however, have no news confirming the reports that the two countries have agreed to a defensive military alliance.
Such a step, if true, would naturally weaken the British position in the Far East.
There appears to be a readiness to credit the reports of a barter agreement, under which German arms will be exchanged for Japanese raw materials.

Taking its published terms alone, it is felt the agreement does not alter the situation, and it is regarded merely as an announcement made for political reasons and confirming the long-standing affinity between the contracting parties. Nevertheless, the agreement is disliked by Britain in as much as it represents a further accretion to the system of blocs representing opposing ideologies, and any such alignment runs counter to British policy, as frequently made clear by Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Minister, and Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister.—*Reuter.*

Italy Not Affected
Rome, Nov. 25.
The Italian Government is not affected by the German-Japanese agreement. It is stated in authoritative circles.

Academic Interest
Washington, Nov. 25.
The United States is only academically interested in the German-Japanese pact, according to the Secretary of State's office.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

Italian Adherence
Rome, Nov. 25.
Reliable diplomatic quarters report that Italy's adherence to the Japanese-German pact against Communism is imminent.

The Japanese Ambassador conferred at length with Count Ciano, the Foreign Minister, yesterday and Japanese circles do not deny the possibility of Italy's adherence to the agreement. Italian officials decline to comment.
Local Japanese say there is no question of Japan recognizing Italian sovereignty in Ethiopia and Italy recognizing the independence of Manchukuo in connection with the anti-Communist pact, but it is believed these mutual acts of courtesy would be preliminary steps to the settlement of Japanese commercial affairs in Ethiopia.—*United Press.*

Russia's Reply
Moscow, Nov. 25.
It is officially confirmed that Russia's first reply to the German-Japanese anti-Communist agreement has been refusal to sign the Far Eastern Fishing Convention with Japan. The pact had already been initiated and is of great advantage to the Japanese.

It is not expected that any official statement on the agreement will be made at present, as the Soviet leaders are fully occupied with the meeting of the All-Union Congress.—*Reuter.*

China Reticent
Nanking, Nov. 26.
The Foreign Office has not received any official report from Berlin with regard to the German-Japanese Alliance, and is therefore withholding comment at present.

Speaking unofficially, a Foreign Office official said the agreement was obviously not connected with China. However, China might be adversely influenced by any German-Japanese Entente.—*United Press.*

"Not Anti-Russian"
Tokyo, Nov. 26.
Announcing the signature of the Japanese-German anti-Communist agreement, the Foreign Office states that Japan entered the pact because Communism threatens world peace. The spokesman recalled that the Communist "double" purposes for

BRITISH ALLIANCE WITH CHINA REPORTED
JAPANESE RUMOUR FLATLY DENIED
H. K. GOVERNOR NEGOTIATOR?
Shanghai, Nov. 26.
Surprise has been caused in political circles here on it being learned that the report was circulating in Tokyo that negotiations for an Anglo-Chinese offensive and defensive alliance were proceeding.

The report has been published in the Tokyo *Meiji Shimbun*, from its Shanghai correspondent, who added that the Governor of Hongkong and Mr. T. V. Soong have also negotiated an agreement whereby Britain would construct a railway across the island of Hainan and exploit mines in South China.

The reports are emphatically denied by a spokesman of the Chinese Government, who describes them as "irrational efforts of journalistic imagination."
Relations between Britain and China have lately been increasingly cordial, especially since the visit of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross. Britain evidently wants China to succeed in her task of national rejuvenation and will give all the legitimate assistance in her power, it is pointed out. Talk of an alliance, however, is manifestly absurd, the spokesman said.

China wishes no alliance and even now is steadfastly resisting pressure to bind herself by an alliance with another power against Russia.

"What we want is to be left alone to work out our own salvation in our own way," he added.—*Reuter.*

Germans Feel Resentment

OVER NOBEL PEACE PRIZE AWARD
Berlin, Nov. 25.
The German Minister at Oslo, Norway, has expressed to the Norwegian Government the great surprise of the German Government regarding the award of the Nobel Peace Prize to the radical Herr von Oostedek, just released from a German prison camp.

It is understood the German Government reserves the right to draw its own conclusions from this award, while recognizing the Norwegian Government, as such, is not directly concerned.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

EX-P.I. OFFICIAL DEAD
Columbus, Nov. 25.
Mr. William Hall Phelps, 72, former Auditor General of the Philippines, died of apoplexy to-day.—*United Press.*

ENORMOUS FRENCH ARMAMENT
Paris, Nov. 25.
The Government is making an appropriation of 10,500,000,000 francs for armaments in 1937, constituting the largest defence budget ever presented in France.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

FLOATING WARSHIPS' HOSPITAL
TO ACCOMMODATE ANY BATTLESHIP EXPERIMENT IN AMERICA
Washington, Nov. 25.
Disclosure of plans for a gigantic floating drydock, which will have a bow and steering apparatus, has resulted in speculation in international circles that the dock is designed for use far beyond the projected Pearl Harbor base.

The Navy Department reveals such features of the new dock, a pointed bow and steering apparatus, that convince many officials and experts that it is designed for utility in connection with fleet operations, conceivably thousands of miles from Hawaii. It is suggested that the floating dock might be used in Guam, Samoa or the Philippines in the event of the fleet undertaking large-scale trans-Pacific operations.

It is surmised the dock would not be likely to accompany the fleet into areas of possible hostilities, but that it could follow in a well protected rear and dock at the nearest islands where it could be assured of safety.

The buoyancy of the new dock will enable it to operate in shallower water than section docks. It will be able to handle the largest battleship which might otherwise have been forced to steam to the Philippines or Hawaii if crippled in some Asiatic operation.—*United Press.*

PEASANTS GUARD OLD CHAPEL
FEAR ROCKEFELLER WANTS TO TAKE IT
Paris, Nov. 25.
The peasants of the village of Chauvigny-le-Chattel have established a day and night guard on the Chapel of St. Hubert, the finest example of old Gothic architecture in France.

BEHIND THE LINES IN SPAIN



Picture shows a scene from one of the Catalan Government's artillery lines. A young militia woman distributing food to the soldiers.

ARMS FOUND IN EMBASSY SPANISH ALLEGATIONS AGAINST GERMANY

Madrid, Nov. 26.
The police who entered the German Embassy after its evacuation state they found 30 Spanish fascists taking refuge there.

Police assert the Embassy was fortified and that they discovered large stocks of arms, including machine-guns and hand-grenades, with ample supplies of ammunition.—*Reuter.*

SUSPICIOUS DOCUMENTS
Valencia, Nov. 26.
The Minister of the Interior announces that police searching the abandoned German Consulate at Cartagena found a quantity of most important documents relating to espionage, together with flashlamps and gas masks.—*Reuter.*

Fires Warning Shot
Gibraltar, Nov. 25.
An insurgent trawler fired a shot across the bows of a Russian steamer which was passing through the Straits of Gibraltar from west to east to-night, while about five miles off Europa Point.—*Reuter.*

Madrid Reports To London
London, Nov. 25.
The Spanish Embassy has handed the British Foreign Office a communiqué regarding the activities of the Italian and German warships in the Mediterranean. The contents of the note are not disclosed.

The arrival of this information has excited interest in view of the rapid accumulation of circumstances apparently leading to an explosive crisis.

Gibraltar reports that several armed trawlers are patrolling the Straits.
The Admiralty has issued an official statement regarding British warships' movements in the Mediterranean, which are described as "routine."

The Admiralty says the cancellation of naval leave at Malta was due to "a gale which made communications between ship and shore impossible."

The Admiralty denies that submarines are accompanying the tender Cyclops to Spanish waters. However, some observers are of the opinion that British ships are moving to the Spanish war zone to impress upon the Spanish rightists the fact that Britain will not tolerate interference with her shipping.—*United Press.*

2,000 REBELS TRAPPED

Surrounded by Loyal Army in Madrid

RESCUE EFFORTS FAIL: SIEGE OF BESIEGERS

Madrid, Nov. 26.
The rebels raised the red and gold standard of the monarchy at Casa de Velasquez on the northern outskirts of the capital after their unsuccessful attempt to rescue 2,000 rebels trapped in the Hospital Clinico, University City.

The insurgent artillery, assisted by bombers, raked the ranks of the loyalists surrounding the hospital, where the 2,000 who came to lay a siege are themselves besieged by the militia of a besieged city. But they could not disperse the militia.

Rebel planes succeeded in dropping packages of food and medicine to the trapped soldiers.

The loyalists continue to hold the model gaol against repeated attacks of the rebels.—*United Press.*

ATTACKERS SLAUGHTERED
Talavera de la Reina, Nov. 26.
Rebels claim aircraft killed by bomb and gun 1,300 of the 2,000 loyalists who delivered a surprise attack on the rebel headquarters at Talavera.—*United Press.*

REBEL FORCES SURPRISED
Lisbon, Nov. 25.
While the Nationalists were rushing up thousands of reinforcements to the Madrid front preparatory to a gigantic new offensive, Government mutinemen, 1,500 strong, conducted a surprise attack on Talavera, 70 miles behind the rebel lines.

The militia were concentrated at San Bartolome, 15 miles south of Talavera, and suddenly advanced with batteries of three and four inch guns and shelled their objective for an hour.

They actually gained a footing on the outskirts of the town before the Nationalists counter-attacked and forced them to retreat.—*Reuter.*

HALF MADRID LOST
Avila, Nov. 25.
The Nationalist high command has asserted that over half Madrid is either in the hands of the insurgents or rendered uninhabitable by repeated bombardments.—*United Press.*

SECURITY ZONE
London, Nov. 25.
Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, told the House of Commons to-day that General Francisco Franco, the Spanish rebel chief, had informed the British and other Ambassadors in Spain, of the extension by approximately a square mile of the security zone in Madrid, which will include the British and American Embassies and several legations.

Mr. Eden trusted the zone would afford safety for non-combatants of all kinds, he said.

Mr. Noel Baker asked if the Government would make reports on such incidents as the alleged submarine attack on a Spanish Government warship off Cartagena, on the ground that such incidents might result in an international war.

Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, replied in the negative, adding that it was vital that the British Government should not interfere with things which did not concern it.—*Reuter Special.*

EVACUATING EMBASSY
Washington, Nov. 25.
The State Department announced to-day that Mr. Eric Wendelin, the Charge d'Affaires in Madrid, had advised that he was evacuating the Embassy early on Thursday, with two motor buses and one truck.

It is believed the party will consist of 50, including women, children and Embassy employees. About 100 Americans are remaining in Madrid.—*United Press.*

CRUISER TO AID
Washington, Nov. 25.
The Navy Department has sent a wireless to the U.S.S. Raleigh, a cruiser now in the Mediterranean instructing her to arrange for the evacuation of American refugees from Valencia, where Mr. Eric Wendelin, Charge d'Affaires, and the Embassy staff, together with about 50 private citizens, are expected from Madrid to-morrow.—*Reuter Special.*

FAIR WEATHER
The anticyclone has moved into the Pacific to the east of Japan. A shallow depression is indicated to the west of Shanghai. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate, fair.

WON'T MAN FOOD SHIPS
San Francisco, Nov. 25.
Surprisingly the strikers have failed to sign the agreement to allow ships to carry food to Alaska, due, it is reported, to the Government's insistence that Alaska Railway employees unload the vessels.—*United Press.*

The biggest mistake most women make in wardrobe-planning is buying oddments without any relation to a central scheme—

WHEN you're choosing your autumn and winter outfit, stick to essentials. Don't be led away into buying ill-considered oddments ("Such a lovely colour, and only 6/11") without making sure that they will fit in with your colour schemes.

And when you are budgeting out what you have to spend, get the best you can afford, even if you have to have less variety. Good clothes speak for themselves . . . and their wearers.

Treat yourself to a dress that fits you well and is made in good material, and you will wear it for years . . . and you will always feel better in it than in others bought cheaply merely for the sake of the colour or a bit of a change.



The same goes for hats. You won't get tired of one that's really becoming to you (neither will your friends) . . . far better than ringing the changes on three bought for the same money, which may lose their shape quickly, and anyway never suited you too well.

So make up your mind what is the most you can spend on clothes and plan your outfit carefully, allowing as much as possible for each item.

First, choose one of the basic colours — black, navy blue, rust, brown — which ever suits you best, and build your outfit up round it.

Here are some suggestions for a wardrobe which (adapted to your particular style and personality) should carry you successfully through the winter and the social round.

Morning

BLACK two-piece. Dress in close-grained wool, tight-fitting bodice buttoning down the front, flaring full skirt, tucked round the hem. Three-quarter length tunic coat, with long, tight leg-of-mutton sleeves (the fulness should be kept high on the shoulder).

The tunic is edged down the middle with Indian lamb (or velvet according to purse), and is coloured with the same fur. (Picture 3.)

A separate skirt made in the same material could go under the coat on warmer days, with bright coloured blouses (emerald green, . . .)

Afternoon

DRESS made of black silk and wool crepe (with a raised line in it) with slightly squared sleeves and a sash of twisted velvet in two colours, light and deep pink. (Picture 1.) Little coat in the same material, wrist length, cut plainly and with long sleeves. You can wear this for cocktail parties, for dining out unchanged (take the coat off), and if you have a second sash made in black velvet, you can wear any coloured accessories, or real flowers.

On a warm day wear it alone, or with a fur, on cold days with the three-quarter tunic coat.

Sports

YOU must have one plainly cut tweed suit. Double-breasted jacket with a high neck,



patch pockets, skirt cut with fulness going to the front. (Picture 2.)

Made in green and heather mixture check (beware of too bold a check), you can wear it with a tailored sports shirt or a hand-knitted jumper.

A long fitted coat of the same tweed will be well worth its cost, for it will go over any other wool frocks or odd skirts and jumpers as well as with its own suit. It should be full length, fitted at the waist, with big square revers and let-in belt.

Evening

FIRST of all a perfectly plain black velvet, cut on princess lines, with a high waist but no belt. (This new line is particularly becoming to tall women.) Cut rather high in front, low at the back this dress will be invaluable—and if the velvet is good will last for years. Steaming will always take out any creases.

Next—an adaptation of the dinner jacket suit. Made in ottoman silk, hanging stiffly and severely cut, it is in fuchsia, colouring . . . dark dress, lighter jacket. The dress is cut high in front with a square neck. The coat strictly tailored, with wide revers, full sleeves.

And, lastly, for the times when you really want to make a big show, a white crepe ruffled cut on Grecian lines with cunningly arranged plaits to give a flowing-but-not-fattening line to the skirt.

Wear this with real flowers, or with coloured accessories (shoes and handkerchiefs). And if you do happen to have a couple of clips put them on the shoulders. (Picture 4.)

A long gold lame evening coat with fitted waist, flaring skirt, and rather Edwardian air would look lovely over all these frocks. Failing that, a deep fuchsia tulle would be almost equally decorative. It could be interlined for warmth.

Hats

TO wear with your black two-piece a small black high-crowned felt, trimmed with a bright quill. For afternoon, a high peaked velvet cap with a loop of velvet ribbon to match the sash on your dress.

For the country, a soft pull-on green felt with a pinched-in crown and trimmed with twisted peter-sham.

An extra felt to match a jumper or blouse will give you an alternative outfit for the days when you are wearing a skirt with the tunic coat.

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Of green days in forests and blue days at sea.

I will make my kitchen, and you shall keep your room,
Where white flows the river and bright blows the broom,
And you shall wash your linen, and keep your body white
In rainfall at morning and dew-fall at night.

And this shall be for music when no one else is near,
The fine song for singing, the rare song to hear!
That only I remember, that only you admire,
Of the broad road that stretches and the roadside fire.
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PIPPA'S SONG

The year's at the spring,
And day's at the morn;
Morning's at seven;
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The lark's on the wing;
The snail's on the thorn;
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IT is a mistake to think that exercises should only be practised in the morning. A few minutes exercise at bedtime is excellent for the sedentary worker and for the indifferent sleeper. Here are some exercises specially recommended for the evening exercise cult.

STRETCHING (this can be practised in bed). Raise the arms above the head with the thumbs clasped. Stretch upwards from the waist as hard as possible. Relax. Repeat. Place the arms out sideways and stretch outwards. Relax. Repeat. Place the hands behind the head and stretch from the waist downwards. First, with the toes pointing upwards; then with the toes pointing down. Relax. Repeat.

STAND ERECT but without tension. Heels together. Spine straight. Hands on hips. High-step, bringing the knees smartly up and keeping the toes pointing down. Be sure and hold head level. Repeat twelve times. Relax. Deepbreathe.

SAME POSITION. Stretch the arms high above the head. Swing over, keeping the arms at full stretch, first to the left, then to the right side. The lower arm should not drop below shoulder height.

Feet must be kept together, abdomen pulled in. Repeat six times to the left and six to the right. Relax.

SAME POSITION. Raise the arms out in front of the body at shoulder height; palms down. Swing out and behind you, keeping arms at full stretch and at shoulder height.

Turn head in direction of swing three times, relaxing after each movement.

SITTING UP with the feet wide apart, toes pointing down; arms sideways at shoulder height; spine straight, but without tension. Swing the body round to the right as far as possible without turning the head.

Back to position. Swing to the left. Repeat six times to the right; six to the left. Relax.

SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS PARTY REPUDIATES HIS EXTREMIST VIEWS

London, Nov. 25. The Executive of the Labour Party has officially repudiated the views expressed by Sir Stafford Cripps to the effect that it would be no great disaster to the working men of Britain if the country were conquered by Germany. Regrets were expressed that a prominent member of the Labour Party should have

publicly expressed views completely at variance with Labour's aims and policy.

Sir Stafford Cripps is not now a member of the Party Executive—*Reuter*.

The Hon. Sir Stafford Cripps, K. C., M.P., is the son and heir of Lord Parmoor, in pre-War days a celebrated commercial counsel of ultra Tory views, who, after the War joined the Labour Party and held Cabinet office.

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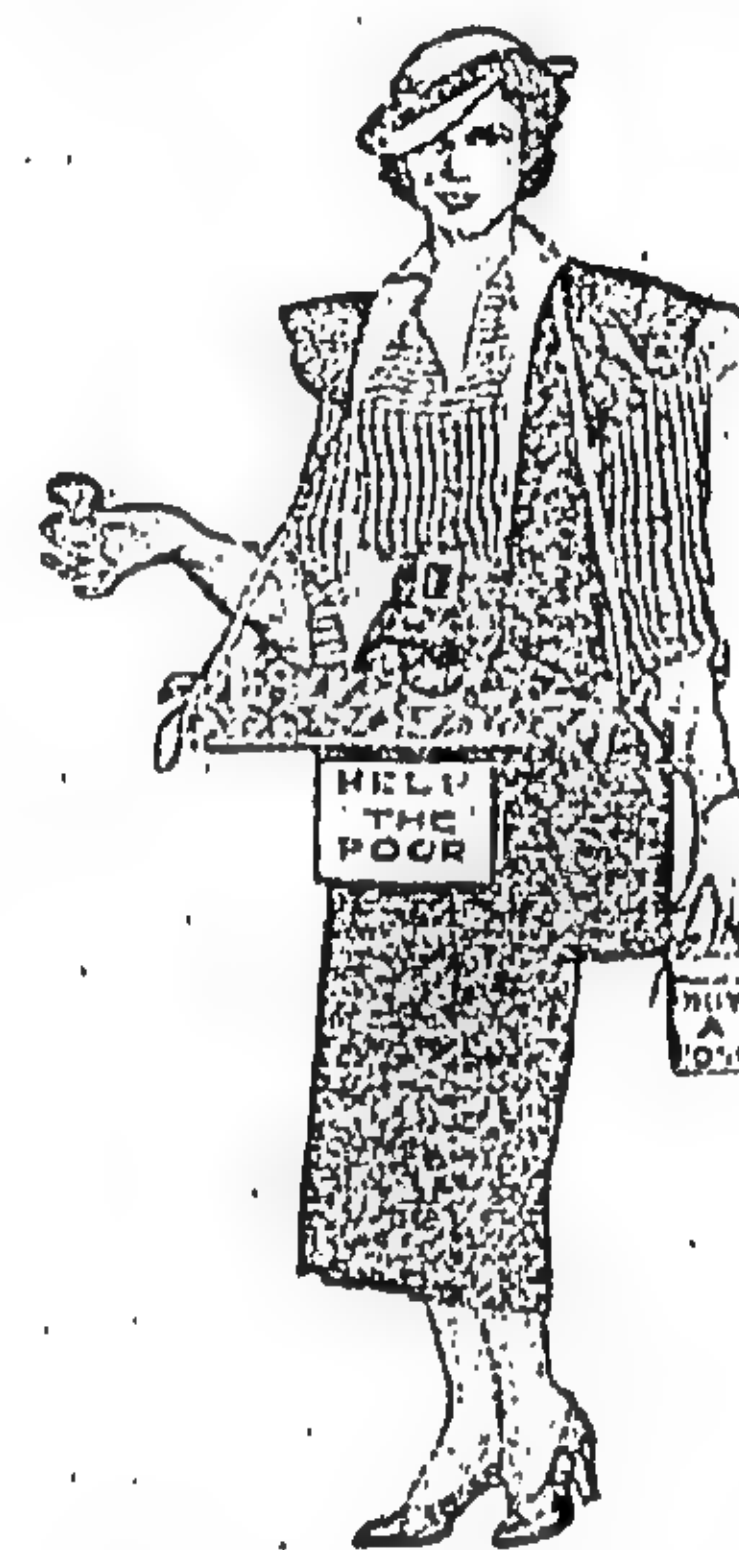
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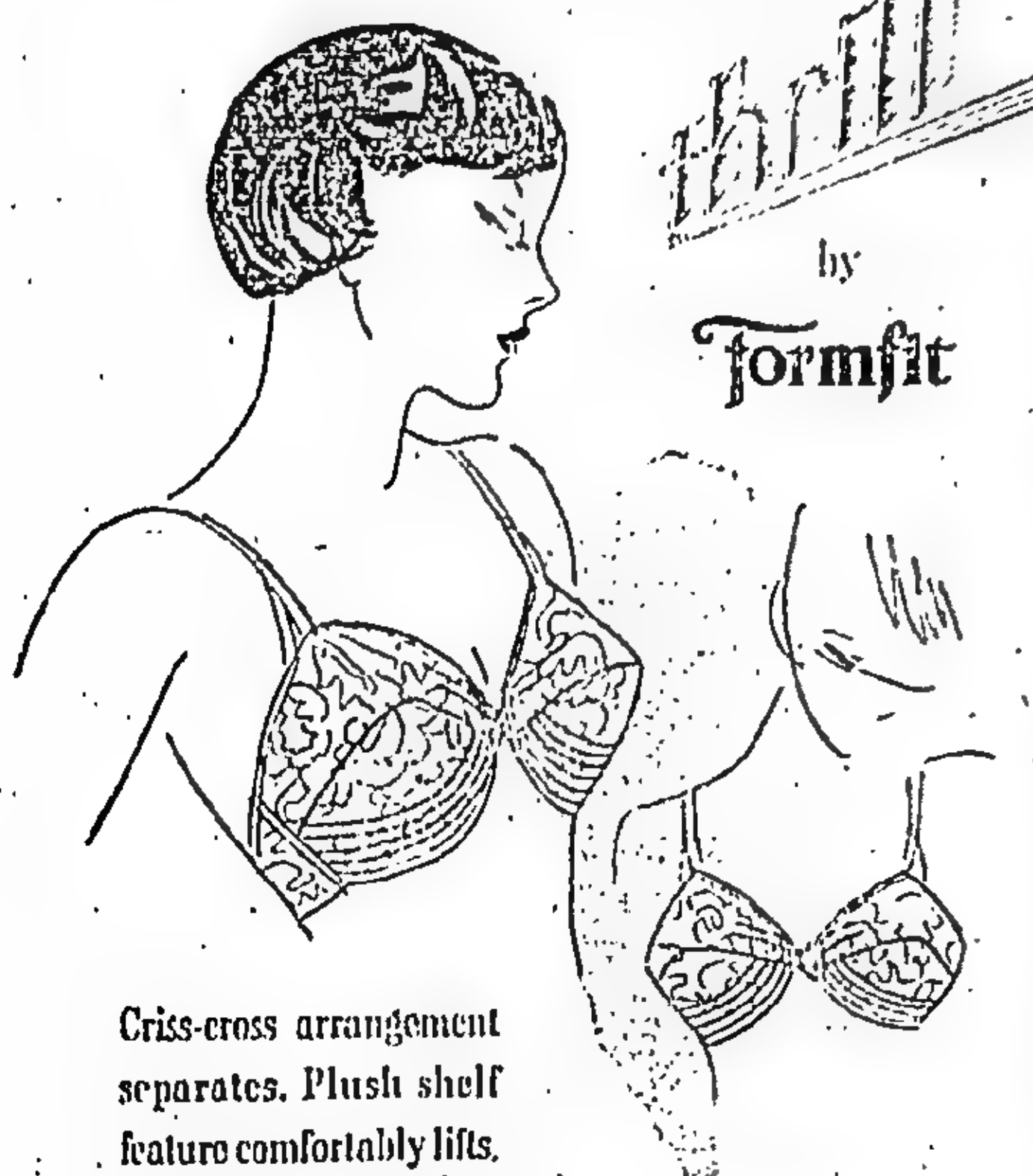
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Captain R. V. Peel, the new commander of the "Queen Mary" is shown standing on the deck of the great liner.

NEW SCHOOLING FOR CHINESE JUDGES

Nanking, Nov. 12. China's venerable judges must dust off their books and go to school again, according to a new ruling of the Judicial Yuan. A class in "Special Training" has been started by the Judicial Officials' Training Committee, students for which will be drafted from all provinces.—United Press.

TROOPS HUNT U.S. KILLER GANG

New York, Nov. 21. AMERICA has gone man-hunting again. A "baby" Dillinger gang in Indiana, consisting of three men who were awaiting trial for the murder of a policeman before they broke jail at Greensfield on Sunday, are believed to be trapped near Lafayette and a cordon is being relentlessly tightened around them.

Rounds over an entire county are blocked, all cars are stopped before being allowed to enter the area, and occupants questioned by highway patrolmen.

WOODS SEARCHED
Hundreds of special officers are searching woods and every nook and cranny of farm buildings in the hope of cornering the desperadoes.

FOREIGN PLOUGH GOES TO BEST COW

Nanking, Nov. 12. A shiny new foreign plough is to go to the local farmer who produces the finest cow at the forthcoming Nanking fair, sponsored by the city fathers in an attempt to make the people livestock-conscious.

Owner of the second-best cow will be rewarded with two piculs of improved rice seeds. Third prize is a Chinese plough, fourth a pair of spades and fifth a body spray for the prize-winning cow itself.—United Press.

Chinese Girl Tells Of Dope Ring

New York, Nov. 5. "I WAS the dupe of narcotic smugglers," declares Miss Maria Wendt, the Chinese girl who is at Los Angeles awaiting trial on a charge of smuggling \$10,000 worth of heroin into the country.

Revelations of the activities of an international narcotics ring, which followed the suicide of N. Loffenholz-Brandstatter, a handsome young Pole well known in Shanghai night life, and the death of Al Stey, formerly superintendent of a German hospital in Shanghai, have stirred the girl into telling her own version of the strange story.

When Brandstatter left Shanghai for the United States, Stey, according to her story, told her to go with him as his nurse, and arranged her passage, but when she got on board she found no patient.

While at sea she received a radiogram from Stey saying Brandstatter would reach the United States before her.

Expressing great surprise at the American Customs agents' story of Stey's death, Miss Wendt said, "I had no idea that 54 pounds of heroin found at the bottom of my trunk had been secreted there."

LONGEVITY VILLAGE DISCOVERED

Shanghai, November 13.

A "longevity village" composed of more than 100 persons, practically all of whom have passed their 100-year mark, has been discovered in the Tating district of Kweichow province. The oldest resident is 180 years of age and still sells firewood for a living.



Nelson Rockefeller, grandson to the famous John D. Rockefeller and heir to a big slice of the Standard Oil Millions, is an enthusiastic amateur photographer. In the picture above he is seen with his telephoto camera on the German liner "Hindenburg".

P.O. Sleuths Break Up Old Racket

Washington, Nov. 20.

Postal sleuths have now announced breakup of a nationwide "Grimmer racket," through which criminals have swindled the aged and the ailing of more than \$1,000,000.

Chief K.P. Aldrich, dean of Federal law enforcement officials, said his men had arrested 17 public enemies, who sold thousands of cheap glasses for \$100 or more a pair, who performed fake eye operations in the living rooms of their victims, and who otherwise preyed heartlessly on the ills of elderly farmers and their wives.

"The swindlers specialize on those who are 70 or over," the Postal inspectors said. "The case with which they extort large sums of money from their victims is surpassed only by the brutality of their scheme."

The agents described operation of the racket thus:

"Finger men" travel about the country selling eye glasses for all the traffic will bear. One 98-year old man was induced to pay \$100 for glasses worth \$2.75. A few weeks later the same impostor sold him another "stronger" pair for \$135.

20 PER CENT. COMMISSION
The "finger men" furnish the names of their victims of other members of the gang, known as "specialists" for a 20-per-cent. commission on profits yet to come.

The "specialists" usually pose as physicians and frequently bring their women "nurses" with them into the rural communities, where the racket is worked exclusively.

The pseudo-physician examines the eyes of his credulous client, is agitated at the type of glasses sold previously by his confederate, and says an operation is necessary immediately.

HOW IT IS DONE
The Postal inspectors said this is the way the "operation" is performed:

"The fake doctor has his patient lean back. The head is dropped further backward. An eye drop is inserted into a green opaque glass bottle, heavily corked, and a very few drops of the previous liquid, represented to be radium but actually some patent eye preparation, are withdrawn.

"After these drops are put into the eye, a blunt pair of medicated cotton-tipped medical tweezers are used to rub the medicine around in the eye as an occasional drop is added."

Then, through some hokus pokus of the vaudeville magician, the "specialist," apparently withdraws from the eye a "malignant growth," which in reality is a piece of rubber brought along for that purpose. He immediately destroys it. Then he places a good pair of eye-glasses on his victim, whose sight immediately is improved. This sort of operation, the agents said, frequently has cost an unwary citizen \$800 or \$900.

FEEL YOUNG AGAIN
Usually after one of these "operations" on a victim who still has money left in the bank, other impressive-looking members of the gang, visit him about two weeks later and "lend" him a radium belt, which they guarantee will make him feel young again.

The belt is so valuable, they say, that they must have a deposit of \$1,500 to insure its safe return. One woman in Massachusetts even paid a \$2,000 deposit. She still has the belt, the criminals have her money, and she feels the same as ever.

Of the 17 men arrested—several recently—two have been convicted, while the rest are being held for trial. Other members of the medical gang are being sought.—United Press.

Sovereigns in Cement

ALLEGED CONFIDENCE TRICK

How Doctor's \$2,300 Disappeared

Kruger sovereigns in cement "pebbles" were referred to at Plymouth Police Court recently during the hearing of an alleged confidence trick charge.

Hyman Kurasch, aged 51, a sports promoter of Claremont, Judd-street, King's Cross, London, N., and Jack Carter, aged 63, independent, giving an hotel address in High-lane, Stockport, were charged with being concerned with another person not in custody in stealing \$2,300 by means of a trick from Dr. Albert Stanley Bradlaw, of Plymouth.

There was a further charge of conspiracy. Mr. J. Scott Henderson (prosecutor) said that the man unknown would be referred to as "Benny". "This case is an illustration of a confidence trick which, if it were not successful, most people would believe could never be successful," he said. "On Saturday, September 26, 'Benny,' who was described as having the appearance of a Russian Jew, came to the surgery of Dr. Bradlaw and complained of a bad cough. Dr. Bradlaw made up a bottle of medicine. 'Benny' produced a little cement box, which he broke open. It contained a Kruger sovereign."

"Dr. Bradlaw was loath to take this coin, and he arranged to keep it until the following Monday, and told 'Benny' to return then for his change."

WORTH 31s.
Mr. Henderson said that Dr. Bradlaw found out that the Kruger sovereign was worth about 31s, and he accepted it in payment. "Benny" then told him that a friend of his who had come from abroad with 2,000 of the coins wanted to change them. An appointment was made for "Benny" and his friend to visit the doctor. In the meantime Dr. Bradlaw had been touched with a jeweller and antique dealer, Mr. Wigfull, and on September 20 "Benny" and Carter met Dr. Bradlaw and Mr. Wigfull. Another cement pebble was produced and broken open and a Kruger sovereign emerged.

It was arranged that the 2,000 sovereigns should be bought for £2,300, he said. Dr. Bradlaw obtained £2,000 in £50 notes and £300 in £1 notes. Next day "Benny" and Carter turned up with a very heavy bag which they said contained the sovereigns, and stated that they would have to go out again to fetch the remainder. Dr. Bradlaw produced the notes, and "Benny" suggested that they should be wrapped in a red handkerchief and placed in the bag with the alleged sovereigns, which would be left in the surgery while they went to collect the other sovereigns.

Dr. Bradlaw agreed to this and the notes were wrapped up. He was not quite satisfied, and before the bag was locked he asked to see if the notes were in the handkerchief. The handkerchief was unwrapped and the notes were there. The handkerchief was wrapped up again and placed in the bag, and "Benny" and Carter left.

PIECES OF PAPER
Half an hour later, as "Benny" and Carter failed to return, said counsel, the bag was broken open and the handkerchief was found to contain pieces of paper.

On September 23 Kurasch and "Benny" turned up at a house in Union-street, Plymouth, kept by a man named Smith. Afterwards Kurasch went to boarding house and booked rooms for a couple of his "boys," as he termed them. There he produced three Kruger sovereigns.

The paper in which Dr. Bradlaw wrapped the bottle of medicine for "Benny" was afterwards found in the room which "Benny" had occupied in Union-street. In the same room was a novel which had been used to mix cement.

"The prosecution will prove that the cement in which that sovereign was encased was the same, as the cement found on the shovel," added Mr. Henderson.

Dr. Bradlaw, in evidence, said that "Benny" could not speak much English, or pretended that he could not, and they conversed in French. "Benny" said that a friend had 2,000 or 3,000 sovereigns which had been smuggled out of Germany, and he wanted to sell them for £1 each.

Detective Sergeant Hare, of the Metropolitan Police, said that he found nine Kruger sovereigns in the handbag of Miss Kingsley, who lived in the flat in Judd-street, London, which was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Kurasch.

The hearing was adjourned.

BODIES OF A KING AND TWO QUEENS

TO BE TAKEN TO ATHENS

Florence, Nov. 8. The remains of King Constantine of Greece, and Queens Sofia and Olga, were exhumed from the vaults of the Russian Church here to-day. They were placed in oak coffins, and are to be taken to Brindisi, whence a Greek warship will take them to Piraeus.

It is intended to bury them in state on the Royal estate at Tatol, outside Athens.

King Constantine died in Palermo in 1923, four months after his abdication.—United Press.

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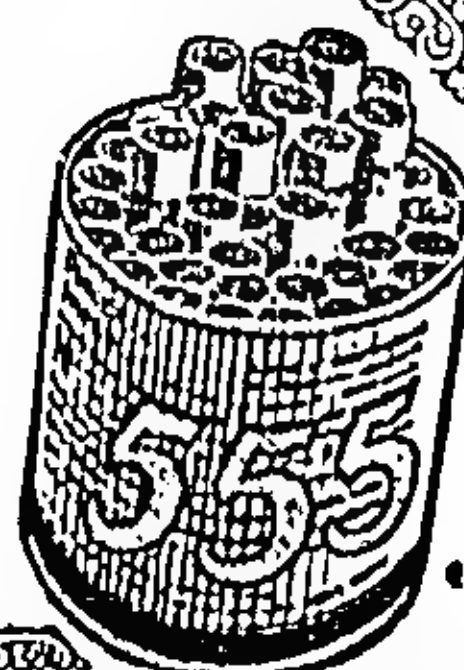
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Brisbane, Nov. 15. The Rev. T. A. Haslam, 65, won an endurance praying contest held at Bible House here. He prayed continuously for three days and nights.



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JEYPORE	6,000	9th Dec.	Bombay, Karachi and Persian Gulf.
RANCHI	17,000	12th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
COMORIN	15,000	26th Dec.	Marseilles & London.
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TALMA	10,000	16th Jan.	Rangoon & Calcutta.
SIRDHANA	8,000	30th Jan.	

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NANKIN	7,000	2nd Jan.	Melbourne & Hobart.
NELLORE	7,000	20th Jan.	

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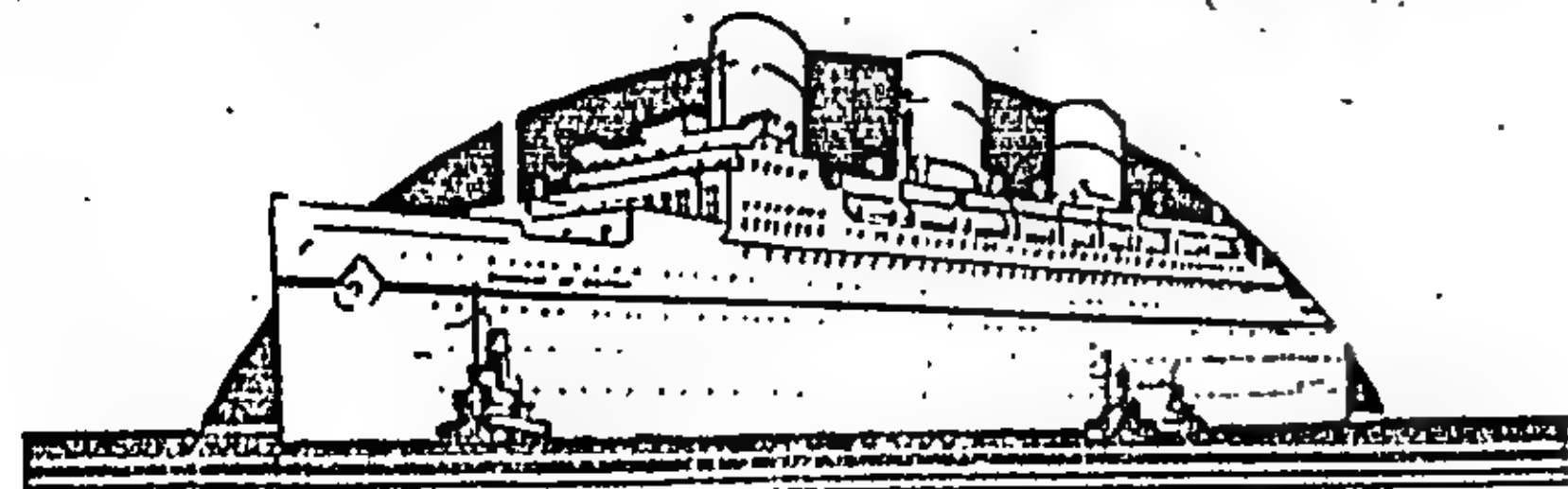
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*SOMALI	7,000	2nd Dec.	Shanghai & Japan.
NANKIN	7,000	6th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan.
TALAMBA	8,000	10th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
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Hull Hopes For Peace In Americas

ATTENDS BUENOS AIRES PARLEYS

Buenos Aires, Nov. 25. A warm welcome was given to Mr. Cordell Hull, the American Secretary of State, on his arrival here to attend the Pan-American Peace Conference, which opens on December 12. In an interview, Mr. Hull declared he confidently expected the conference to be the means of eliminating the last obstacles to continued peace and prosperity in the Western Hemisphere. He believed, he said, that the great leaders of the American republics, on the northern and southern continents, were ready to banish for ever the possibility of resorting to armed force.—Reuter.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.
H. K. Banks, \$1.75 b.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £107½ n.
Chartered Bank, £16 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £32½ n.
Mercantile Bank, C., 214½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$83 n.
Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$265 b.
Union Ins., \$588 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.
H. K. Fire, Ins., \$255 n.
Internat'l Assce., Sh. 3¼ n.
Shipping.
Douglas, \$30 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$6.75 n.
Indo-China (Pref.), \$35 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$36 n.
Shell (Decker), 114/4½ n.
Union Waterboats, 10½ n.
Water etc.
H. K. Wharves (old), \$1.09 n.
H. K. & W. Docks, 133¼ n.
Providents (old), \$1.85 n.
Providents (new), 20½ n.
New Engineering, Sh. 34 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$81½ n.
Mining.
Kailan Mining Ad., 14/-
Itabes, \$13.25 n.
Venz: Goldfield \$8 b.
Philippine Mining.
Antamoks, P. 3.60
Atoka, P. 50
Baguio Gold, P. 25
Balatoc Min., P. 16
Benguet Consols, P. 14½
Benguet Expl. P. 17
Big Wedges, P. 35½
Consolidated Mines, P. 33½
Demonstrations, P. 75
Ipo Gold, P. 22
I. X. L., P. 1.40
Ilogons, P. 1.40
Masbate Consol, P. 37
Northern Min., P. 17
Paracale Gumaus, P. 48
Paracale Min., P. 65½
San Mauricio, P. 2.36
Suyoc Consols, P. 42½
United Paracale, P. 1.20
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.65 n.
H. K. Lands, \$38½ n.
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\$105 n.
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$13 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, 99½ b.
H. K. Realities, \$5.15 n.
Chinese Estates, \$78 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.
Public Utilities.
H. K. Tramways, \$12.55 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$6½ n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$23½ n.
Star Ferries, (old), \$92½ b.
Yaumati Ferries (old), 25 b.
China Lights, \$13.90 b.
China Lights, (new), \$10¼ n.
H. K. Electric, \$52 b.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sundakan Lights, \$8.30 n.
Telephone (old), \$28 b.

Will Seek Contracts In China

KIRKPATRICK TELLS OF HIS PLANS

London, Nov. 25. The recently appointed China Committee of the Federation of British Industries held its first meeting today under the chairmanship of Sir George MacDonogh.

Mr. William Kirkpatrick, British export credit expert, who is soon to take up an appointment to China, addressed the committee and outlined the prospective range of his activities.

The Committee discussed the best methods of co-operation between the various branches of British industry with a view to securing further contracts in the Chinese markets. It meets again at an early date.—Reuter.

THE NAVY LOOKS AFTER US

(Continued From Page 6.)

The responsibility which has rested on British naval officers has been tremendous.

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Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$12.60 b.
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S'hai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$45 n.
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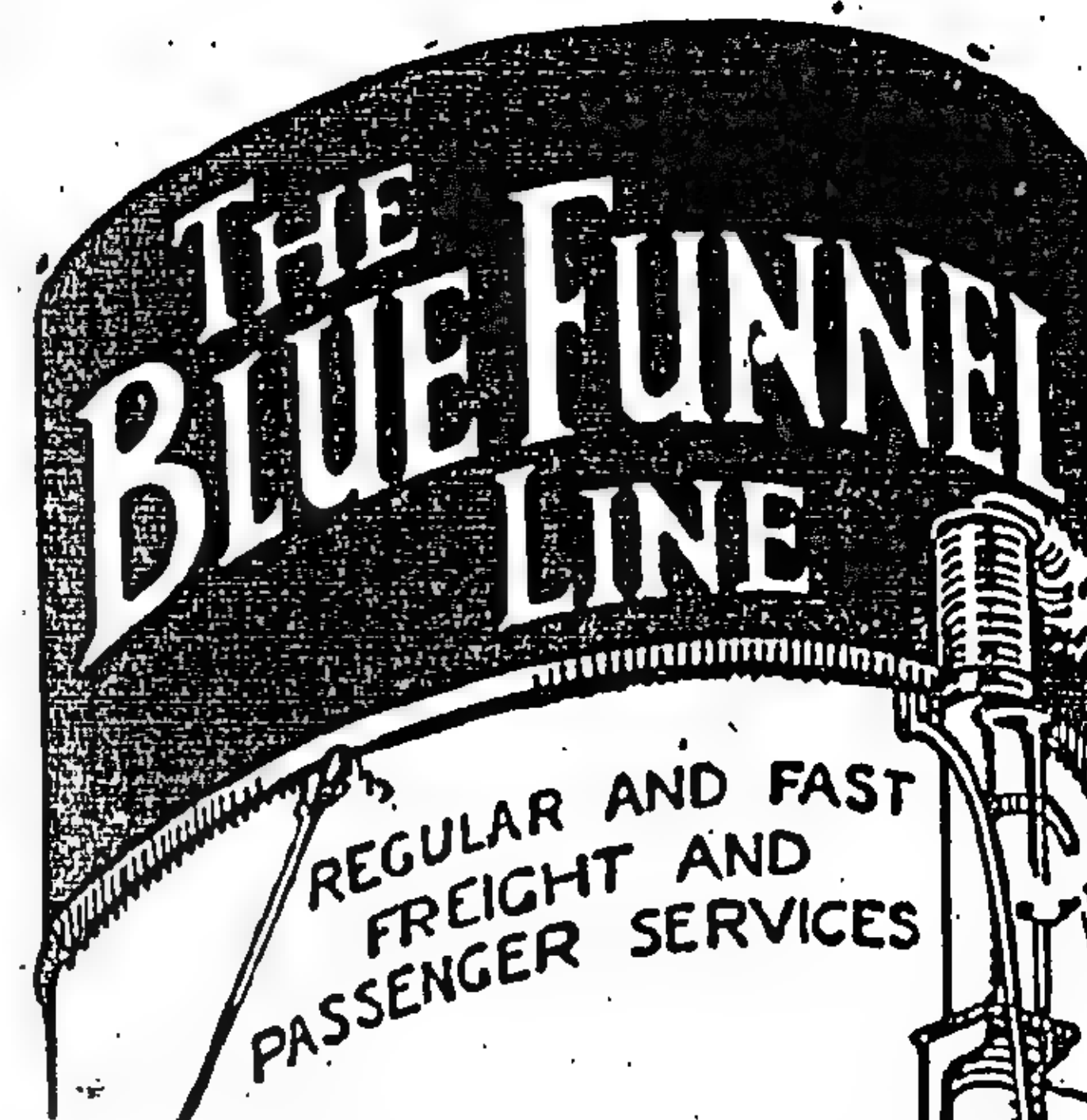
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REAL GENEROSITY

Lord Nuffield's generosity, in following up his previous gift of £1,250,000 towards the Medical Research Foundation at Oxford University by a further donation of three-quarters of a million sterling, seems to know no bounds. He has made this additional grant because of his anxiety that the scheme on which he has set his heart should come to fruition with the minimum of delay. The main point which this great benefactor has in mind in giving so freely of his money is to make some contribution towards the relief of human suffering. In order that the maximum results may be attained towards this end, Lord Nuffield has himself stated that "it is desirable for those who work in the field of research to undergo a period of post-graduate training in modern methods of investigation, to keep in close touch with developments in the sciences ancillary to medicine, and to pursue their enquiries unhampered by the cares of private practice and of routine teaching." This threefold aim, it is explained, will be promoted by the establishment of a post-graduate school in Oxford, where Lord Nuffield has already founded an Institute for Medical Research, and greatly increased the endowments and scope of the hospitals. To show how the donor has a keen perception of practicalities, it may be stated that he has realised that special expenditure is likely to be incurred by the hospitals whose co-operation is essential, and he has accordingly made special provision for such expenditure. One of the most important causes of advance of medical studies has been the closer connection between these studies and other branches of science, and it is in recognition of this fact that Lord Nuffield has in mind the co-operation of the scientific departments at Oxford with his school. Not only has he made these big donations, but he has added a big sum to his own appeal in order that the University shall not be prevented by straitened finances from promoting essential services. The gift of £750,000, announced yesterday, came as a great but pleasant surprise to the University, which will now be able to carry on this immensely important side of its activities in a manner which should confer great benefits on humanity. In these days when so much money is being poured into the manufacture of instruments of destruction, it is indeed a happy circumstance that there are men like Lord Nuffield who give so freely of their wealth in order that the fullest benefits of science may be brought to those who suffer.

They say it's going to be cold . . .

It's going to be a sharp winter, say experts. In Vienna storms and snows left early for the south. In Normandy bears have been frisky, a sure sign, peasants say. Same story from Sweden—large crops of berries, early migration of eels, and the snow partridge turning white by the middle of September.

Sun-spot theory supporters tell the same tale.

Marmots in the Zoo have agreed, are feeding up more than usual.

Hongkong's normal temperature during the year runs this way—remember when you look at the figures that 32 degrees is freezing point.

January 59.8 (degrees Fahrenheit), February 58.9, March 63.1, April 70.3, May 77.1, June 81.0.

July 82.0, August 81.7, September 80.6, October 78.2, November 69.4, December 62.9.

But don't imagine that the fifties and sixties are going to be our coldest temperatures. It has been as low as 32 degrees in January, 38.4 in February and 45.4 in March. Our low temperatures were recorded on January 18, 1893.

Every cold spell has a life history. First people to think about it are the chemists. Several had displays of cough lozenges, cold cure, and gargle as far back as September.

Next to catch on are the people who get colds themselves. There are one to two million colds during an average winter in Hongkong.

Wise ones stay at home (a sneeze can carry three feet). With plenty

of hot drinks, aspirin, doses of salts and gargles, colds last a couple of days. About a week after the beginning of the cold spell, office managers begin to count up the cost.

You can reckon that every cold costs some one at least \$10.

No need to worry yet. Though evenings draw in till December, most of the cold spells come with the lengthening days of the new year. Not too much to say that 95 per cent. of flu cases occur then. Anyway, a cold spell may be beneficial to you if it gives you a simple cold in the head. That's one of the surest forms of inoculation you can get.

Every cold spell has its epitaph. It usually runs: "To washing 45 handkerchiefs, 90 cents."

The Navy looks after us . . .

AN American in Barcelona said to me enviously: "Geel! Doesn't your country look after you folks abroad just like a hen with a bunch of chicks!"

That remark was inspired by six able seamen of the cruiser London, dressed in spotless white and completely unarmed, in charge of an officer, marching with calm confidence and discipline towards the British Consul-General's office. They were watched with curiosity by the heavily armed Government militiamen, who swarmed through the city. Those sailors were going about the task of evacuating British people.

A little later, on the Catalan coast further south, a Spanish Government militia-man said: "A British warship came along this coast. We thought that perhaps she had come to shell us."

"But no, she had only come to fetch half a dozen British people. The captain had to come ashore and talk to the committee, and do you know what he carried in his hand?—a walking-stick only."

THE incident occurred at a place called Sitges, a small seaside resort that had just been taken over by a Government committee.

When the captain announced his intention of going ashore without an armed guard, he encountered the respectful remonstrance of his officers. He insisted and took his walking stick. But a ship's boat followed him and kept him covered with a machine gun.

"What would have happened," asked one of the British refugees later, "if the committee had refused to allow us to leave?"

"According to Admiralty instructions," he was told, "our decks were cleared for action, and we were prepared to take British subjects against whatever resistance might have been offered by the Spaniards."

In Marseilles I met another Englishman who had been evacuated from Sitges.

"It was almost fantastic," he told me. "That same evening that we were taken aboard we were all given cocktails and then dinners, with the menu fully written out, and it might have been in a liner."

"All women occupied officers' quarters. Before we landed at Marseilles, the next morning, we were all served with a good English breakfast."

"Then before we went ashore we were asked to pay. Do you know how much? Four pesetas each, about 1s. 4d."

"Not merely sailors, but every one of them a diplomat and a nurse."

IN Malaga, which is also held by the Government, a British warship arrives to collect refugees. Half an hour later two Portuguese warships arrive.

Their two commanding officers look at Malaga and then at the British ship. They choose the British ship, go aboard to pay a courtesy visit, and ask the captain: "Is it safe to go ashore?"

And the captain replies in these words exactly: "I really don't know. I am just going ashore myself. If you care to wait until I return, I'll let you know if it's safe."

The Portuguese actually waited. When they did go ashore, they found it was not quite so safe for them as for the British captain.

IN Estepona, a fishing village 25 miles west of Malaga, one of the most unsavoury and overcrowded places imaginable, I was an imprisoned "spy" for three days.

All my arguments and pleadings were merely politely received with no effect until, as a last resort, I mentioned the possibility of a British ship coming to find out what had happened to me. It had been known in Gibraltar that I had left for that district.

That was the first argument which really shook the Esteponanats at all.

To that they must have added the fact that it was possible to see dimly on the horizon that comforting shape of the Rock, not more than an hour and a half's fast steaming for a warship.

I was back in Gibraltar within 24 hours.



NOW I write from St. Jean de Luz, and still the British Navy is at work. Three destroyers arrived here a few days ago bringing from Bilbao women who had been held as hostages by the Government.

Every one of those women had found the first courtesy and comfort they had known for three months in those ships, Exmouth, Esk, and Escort.

After bringing in those refugees the ships remained in harbour one day. Now they have left for Pasajes, the port of San Sebastian.

"What are you going there for?" a Spanish refugee in St. Jean de Luz asked one of the officers.

"Oh!" said the officer, "when the Government abandoned Pasajes they blew up a cargo ship there, and now the wreck is blocking the channel. We have to go and see whether it is necessary to blow it up again to clear that channel. If so, we must get permission from the authorities and then make sure the channel is clear."

"What has that to do with the British Navy?" inquired the Spaniard.

"Well, British merchant shipping may need to use that channel to carry out its deliveries of coal, which is running low in San Sebastian, and we have to protect our merchant shipping," said the officer.

The Spaniard was not persuaded by this reasoning.

SPAIN in the last month has seen the British Navy first speeding away its own nationals, then offering its hospitalities to foreigners. But still at the same time it has carried out its routine task of charting, patrolling, and keeping a watchful eye on the troubled coasts of the country.

(Continued on Page 5.)

130th DAY of the WAR

ON Saturday, July 18, a bugle sounded the fall-in to a garrison of desperate men on the North Moroccan coast. That was at 2 a.m. On Monday the "big story broke. Three Spanish Premiers in 24 hours. Cabinet arm workers as rebels land troops.

Tuesday, July 21.—Government claim victory. "Rebellion is crushed"—but other sources made it clear that war on a grand scale was raging throughout Spain.

July 22.—British warship saves 150 in war zone. Loyal Spanish crew kill insurgent officers. "What shall we do with their bodies?" was radioed to Madrid. Historic answer: "Lower bodies overboard with respectful solemnity."

July 27.—Terror in Barcelona. Priests dragged to firing squads. A secret courier brought the message, committing it to memory. It began: "Not since the days of the French Revolution..." Daily Express airplane, flying Harold Pemberton to Algeiras, scattered Spanish fleet in panic.

July 29.—Submarines bottle up Morocco army. Franco rages. (This from Pemberton.) Captives hauled from prison, to execution (Seton Delmer from Burgos.) All Britons ordered to leave Barcelona. British pilots offered £150 to fly airplanes to Spain. Daily Express air reporter warned our airmen off, but a round dozen went, and three, at least, were killed.

August 8.—British consulate (at Algeiras) wrecked by shell. The consul told Pemberton: "The shells came roaring like an express train," his wife cut by flying glass. "It was all very exciting."

August 20.—Britain will not intervene. "Ban arms" flash to all ports. Also, Madrid Terror, inside story. (But Sidney Smith had to go well outside Madrid before he dared to write it.)

September 5.—510 hostages die as Iran falls. Communists in new Spanish Government. Caballero Premier.

September 9.—Daily Express reporter under hanging threat. Arrested as insurgent spy. (Sidney Smith took a risk for a Malaga story, got away with the goods.) Same day, Seton Delmer was expelled from Burgos for "derogatory remarks."

September 12.—Priest called to 1,200 in caverns of beleaguered fort. Gunners held fire. Mass said in the ruins. The Alcazar had hit Page One.

September 13.—San Sebastian falls without a fight.

September 18.—Alcazar survivors held out after explosion wrecked fort. Girl troops moved down in charge of ruins. Mines rock Toledo.

September 30.—Gallagher sends first full story as siege of Alcazar is raised. Women, children live 71 days on horseflesh diet. Dances held in rain of death. Next day: Gallagher sends word scoop pictures of the Alcazar relief.

October 15.—William Forrest telephones: Madrid front crumbling. Desperate task to get militia to fight, and later on, Madrid sacks army chief.

October 21.—Britain appeals to Spain to stop mass slaughter. Navy would save women hostages. (Madrid has since replied: quite shrewdly: "Yes, we have no hostages. They are all political prisoners.")

October 27.—USSR sends arms ships to Spain.—Report on eve of London meeting.

November 2.—Bombardment of Madrid commences.

November 8.—Rebels enter outskirts of Spain's ancient capital.

November 15.—Frightful air raids over Madrid give a taste of what the next world war will be like.

November 20.—Bombs reduce Madrid to a shambles. General Franco declares blockade of Barcelona.

November 26 (to-day).—See Page 1. One hundred and thirtieth day of front page news.



Mrs. L. Starbuck, centre-half for the Y.M.C.A. ladies hockey team, who is a strong candidate for Innesport honours this season.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Fincher And Mrs. Peacock Win Easily

NOW IN THE SEMI-FINAL

E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Peacock yesterday advanced to the semi-final of the Colony open mixed doubles tennis championship when, on the U.S.R.C. courts they defeated A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. W. E. Dowling in straight sets of 6-2, 6-1.

The winners held the upper hand from the start, and with Sullivan completely off his game, won the match with the greatest ease.

Mrs. Peacock was in delightful form and drove powerfully from the baseline, while Fincher volleyed in his customary efficient manner.

The winners want to five-love in the second set and were never seriously extended.

MRS. LITTON IN TWO SEMI-FINALS

Successes In Tennis Championships

Mrs. J. L. Litton (Miss Enid Lo), former Colony tennis champion has won two matches in the open singles championship and has reached the semi-final.

In the first round she defeated Mrs. P. Ashlon 6-1, 6-1 and in the second beat Mrs. K. E. Holmes 6-1, 6-1.

Playing with Mrs. Ashlon, she also reached the semi-final of the Colony open doubles, beating Mrs. W. M. Marsh and Miss M. Heap 6-0, 6-1.

Mrs. Litton was also taking part in the Colony mixed doubles championship with her brother, M. W. Lo, but after winning a first round match, they scratched to H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu, who thus enter the semi-final without playing a match. In this bracket Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu meet E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Peacock.

UMPIRES AND ADVANTAGE RULE

Our Daily Golf Hint

The golf of the first-class player has the psychological side as well as the physical one, and this fact cannot be recognised too early.

—Enid Wilson.

THE BRAUN CUP

Schoolgirls Give Fine Display

C.B.S. SCORE FOUR TIMES

On the D.B.S. ground last Saturday, the Central British School "A" girls proved far superior to the Diocesan Girls, winning their Braun Cup encounter quite comfortably by four clear goals.

The C.B.S. attack made no mistake in front of goal, and were two up in less than 20 minutes. By the time the interval arrived they had established a three goal lead, and were completely in the ascendancy. The scorers in this half were Miss A. Martin, Miss M. Booker and Miss Baxter.

The Diocesan girls were completely baffled by the bustling methods of their opponents, and it took them the whole of the first half to begin to interpret and to counter them. The second half saw a big improvement by the losers, and they instigated several dangerous raids, but some very doubtful umpiring decisions robbed them of good openings. Once again the advantage rule was ignored by the officials, and in consequence there was far too much whistle.

Miss H. Becker, Miss M. Churn and Miss E. Churn worked well together in the latter half of the game, but they were too well guarded by Miss M. McCaw (centre-half) and Miss J. Booker at left half to be very effective.

Miss Martin broke away very smartly ten minutes from the end of the game to register her second, and the Central British School's fourth goal.

Little Miss P. Dodd performed creditably as pivot and received able support from Miss E. Chang at right back. Miss J. Hall, in goal, was a trifle disappointing.

The Central British played well as a team, the Martin, Booker and McCaw sisters being outstanding.

LEAGUE CRICKET

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong C.C. 2nd XI in a League match against the Police R.C. on Saturday on the town ground:

A. G. Mackenzie (Capt.), C. C. Agnew, V. C. Bond, F. A. Dunnell, E. Bathurst, C. R. Cahanan, G. S. Chambers, R. M. M. King, W. Keith Robinson, W. Stoker and W. Wood.

"The Pilgrim" Discovers That—

OUR WEEKLY HOCKEY FEATURE

NEW HOCKEY TOURNEY IS PROPOSED

POLICE PRIME-MOVERS IN LATEST PROJECT

SERVICE TEAMS WILL BE INVITED TO COMPETE

PERMISSION MUST BE GRANTED BY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

YET another hockey tournament in Hongkong is contemplated. The instigators are the Police, and the proposed title of this competition is "The Services Hockey Tournament," in which the Police will be included as a Services team. It is hoped that the following teams will also participate:—

Fleet Lower Deck Officers, Royal Navy Battalion teams to include:

One from the Royal Artillery, one from the H.K.S.R.A., one from the Royal Engineers, one from the Royal Air Force, one from the Royal Welch Fusiliers and one from the Royal Ulster Rifles.

This I ascertained in an interview with the Police Hockey Club secretary, Sub-Inspector Tyler, during this week, when he also told me that as soon as the above mentioned teams have been informed of the suggested tournament, a meeting will be called and a committee formed with a view to running the competition.

It is hoped to get the thing organised and started within the next few weeks.

Mr. Tyler further intimated that he had forwarded a letter to the Hongkong Hockey Association about two months ago informing that body of the proposed tournament, but as yet no reply had been received.

I have since had a conversation with the secretary of the Hockey Association who says that when the Police applied for participation in the Inter-Section Tournament a few months ago, they signified their intention of starting a new tourney, but no request for permission to do so had been made to the Association. Hence he did not think a reply was necessary.

Perhaps it should be pointed out here that according to rules, the running of any tournament in the Colony is within the jurisdiction of the Hongkong Hockey Association, to which all Army and Navy teams are affiliated. Therefore I fail to see how any such tournament as contemplated by the Police could materialise without first obtaining the consent of the Association.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Their Excellencies the Commander-in-Chief and the General Officer Commanding, and the Hon. Inspector-General of Police, will be present at the first annual dinner of the Hongkong Rifle Association, which will be held in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday, December 1.

MAMAK LEAGUE

K.I.T.C. TAKEN BY SURPRISE

BEATEN IN FAST MATCH BY R.C.S.

The Royal Corps of Signals gained a fine victory in the Mamak League last Sunday when they triumphed over K.I.T.C., the champions by the only goal scored. Lowe was the marksman and the point came in the first half.

The Signallers, realising that their opponents were not fully at home on a grass pitch, made full use of this, and forced the exchanges from the start.

K.I.T.C., who seemed to be at a loss without their leader, Awtar Singh, made rather feeble responses to the determined efforts of the Corps. When I penned my "eloquent" notes, concerning Awtar Singh last week, I did not realise that his absence would be so keenly felt.

The Indians took up the running at the start, but Pyara Singh—centre-forward indulged in some selfish play which saw several opportunities wasted. His attempts at dribbling through the whole of the defence were quickly and effectively dealt with by the Signallers, who shadowed him closely.

The Signallers forwards, though not so spectacular, indulged in more direct methods of approach, and these tactics were rewarded when Lowe netted with a terrific drive.

This lead inspired the Royal Corps forwards combined with better understanding, but Morgan and Waincoat were up to the mark and cleared their lines admirably.

The Signallers in turn attacked and the exchanges became faster, with the ball travelling from end to end. Towards the close the Indians applied pressure, but without success.

A. P. Sousa was the best K.I.T.C. forward but was sadly neglected. Had he received the ball often the result might have been different. J. Pinto was a hard worker at inside right, and he was unlucky to have his goal-scoring shot nullified for "sticks."

On the whole, however, the Signallers were the better side, being much more incisive in attack, and revealing superior stamina.

Turn Singh and Kurnail Singh played well in defence for the losers.

Argonauts To Test Army Team

Another stage in the Inter-Section Tournament will be reached on Saturday next when the Civilians, represented by the Argonauts, meet the Army (H.K.S.R.B.) on the U.S.R.C. ground, bully-off at 3.30 p.m.

Spectators are certain of a sparkling game. The soldiers will be at slight disadvantage in having to play on a turf surface, and they must also expect to find themselves pitted against a very clever team. I rather think the Civilians will win.

SCOTLAND'S FOOTBALL TEAM TO PLAY WALES

London, Nov. 25. Scotland's international football team to meet Wales at Dundee on December 2, is identical to that which played against Ireland a few weeks ago. The team is:—Dawson (Rangers); Anderson (Hearts) and Ancell (Newcastle); Massey (Aston Villa); Simpson (Rangers) and Brown (Rangers); Munro (Hearts); Walker (Hearts); McCulloch (Brentford); Napier (Derby) and Duncan (Derby).—Reuter.

CAER CLARK CUP

Y.M.C.A. AT THEIR BEST

BEWILDER CLUB DE RECREIO MONOPOLISE PLAY

Displaying splendid combination in attack, the Y.M.C.A. last Saturday defeated the Recreio by two clear goals when these teams met in a Caer Clark Cup game. Both goals were netted in the first portion of the game.

Right from the bully-off the "Y" attack got into its stride, and within ten minutes Mrs. Read had accepted a pass from Miss M. Smith, and opened the scoring with a fast drive which a Recreio defender deflected into her own goal.

With the exception of two or three breakaways by the Recreio, the Y.M.C.A. had their opponents penned in their own half, and it came as no surprise when Mrs. Read again turned to account a centre from the left wing, beating Miss Barros with a well timed shot.

The second half saw the "Y" still on the attack, but the forwards were not so accurate in their shooting and easy chances were missed by Mrs. Read and Miss M. Smith.

MISS SMITH'S MISTAKE

Twice Miss Smith tried to flick the ball into the net instead of driving, and thus lost valuable chances of increasing the score. Last season she was notable for her goal-scoring propensities, but at the present time she is falling short of previous achievements because she insists upon trying this flick-shot in preference to her customary drives. In view of the results, Miss Smith would be well advised to revert to her old method, as the flick shot, though very effective, is doubly as difficult to accomplish.

The Dalziel sisters on the right wing worked together in perfect combination and it was rather unfortunate that Mrs. Read allowed so many of their cleverly conceived openings to go astray.

Mrs. Starbuck at centre-half was by far the best defender on view, working indefatigably and always to some good purpose. Her spilling efforts and ball distribution were superb.

The Recreio attack failed to settle down and when Miss Silva and her colleagues made an attempt they were quickly checked by the timely interceptions of Miss A. Fowler and Mrs. Burke.

Miss Osmund, Miss Xavier and Mrs. Silva gave a good account of themselves, but could not cope with the fast-moving opposition.

Miss Barros, who played in goal, was hard pressed for practically the whole of the second half, but she saved her side from a heavier defeat.

Summed up, though, it can be said the Recreio team experienced an off-day.

EMPIRE BILLIARDS CHAMPION

Australian Wins The Amateur Title

Johannesburg, Nov. 25. Robert Marshall of Australia has won the British Empire amateur billiards championship completed here to-day. Prior to South Africa finished second and Joe Thompson of England, third. The championship was decided on the league system of play.—Reuter.

USE THE ADVANTAGE RULE

Appeal To Umpires

WHISTLE TOO PREVALENT

Having watched a variety of local hockey matches for some considerable time, and especially during the current season, I have come to the conclusion that our umpires do not sufficiently observe the advantage rule.

This particularly applies to ladies' matches, several of which have been entirely ruined by too much whistle-blowing and consequent interruptions in the game.

It would not be out of place here to quote a statement on this advantage rule question.

"The advantage rule can never be sufficiently studied by umpires. It is impossible to specify the numerous occasions when the rule can be put into force, but remember that if you make a practice of delaying your decision for half a second, the advantage rule will often come into play automatically, and the decision which you were about to give, will be unnecessary.

"If the perpetrator of a foul is the loser by reason of his foul, let his opponents keep their advantage by keeping your whistle silent. A foul which turns out to be an advantage to an opponent is as good as, and often a better reprisal than, a free hit."

Local hockey generally would benefit considerably if more of our umpires took notice of this advice.

COMING HOCKEY FIXTURES

CAER CUP AND BRAUN CUP MATCHES

Next Saturday's Caer Clark Cup fixture is between Central British Association and St. Andrew's. The match will be played on the C.B.A. ground at 3 o'clock, and I shall not be surprised to see a draw as this is the first meeting of these teams this season.

The Braun Cup matches for Saturday include C.B.S. "A" v. C.B.A. on the former's ground, when the home team should win.

The D.G.S. should also account for C.B.S. "B," which will be played on the Central British School pitch at 9 o'clock in the morning.

The Royal Ulster Rifles ladies will be out to show their military rivals the Royal Welch Fusiliers ladies how it is done, when these teams clash on the Murray Parade ground.



Miss E. Wolley, who has just returned from a holiday in England, will soon be seen in action for the Central British Association ladies' hockey team.

Manchester November Handicap

YESTERDAY'S CALL-OVER

London, Nov. 25. To-day's call-over for the Manchester November Handicap found Penny Royal favourite at 15 to 2 offered and 8 to 1 taken. The prices were as follows:—

15 to 2 Penny Royal (o) 8 to 1 (t) 100 to 9 Night Cap (t and o) 100 to 9 Sea Beguist (t and o) 100 to 9 Free Fare (o) 100 to 8 (t) 100 to 8 Thrapsion (t and o) 100 to 8 Bellans (o) 100 to 7 (t) 20 to 1 Bideford Bay (t and o) 20 to 1 Latol (t and o) 25 to 1 St. Heloph (o) 28 to 1 (t) —Reuter.

HOME RUGBY

Eastern Counties Beat Surrey

London, Nov. 25. Eastern Counties and Surrey contested a very close rugby match at Hford to-day when the Eastern Counties won by 10 points to eight.

Notes lost to the Royal Air Force by 15-3, while Devon defeated the Royal Navy at Devonport by a similar score.—Reuter.

QUICK K. O. SCORED BY MAX BAER

St. Louis Challenger Is Badly Punished

Evansville, Indiana. Max Baer, former heavyweight champion of the world, has resumed his "barnstorming" tour with a swift knockout of Tim Charles, of St. Louis, Missouri.

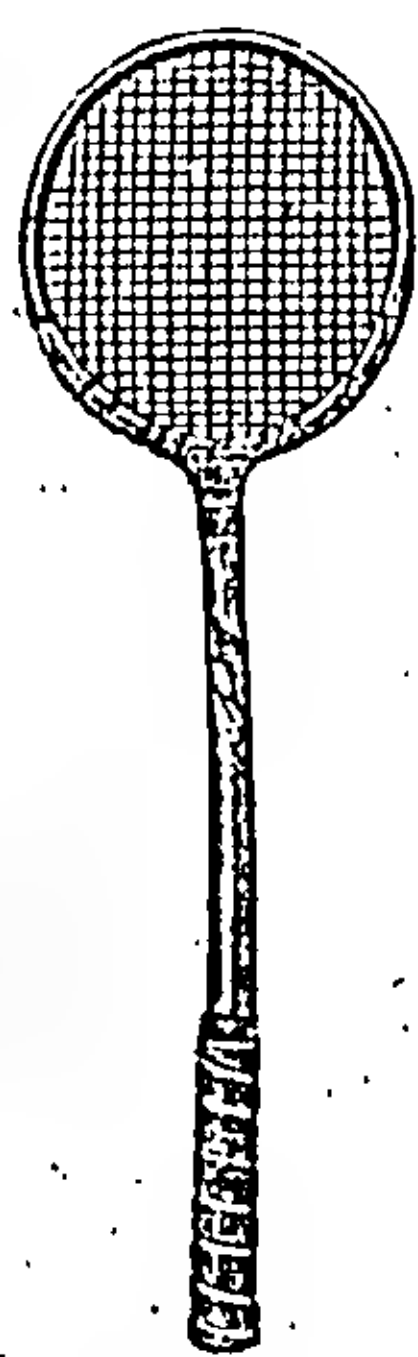
Charles was down eight times before he was counted out in the fourth round.

Baer interrupted his come-back tour with a brief holiday at his ranch at Livermore, California, during the summer. He is keeping in trim for another try for the world's heavyweight championship.

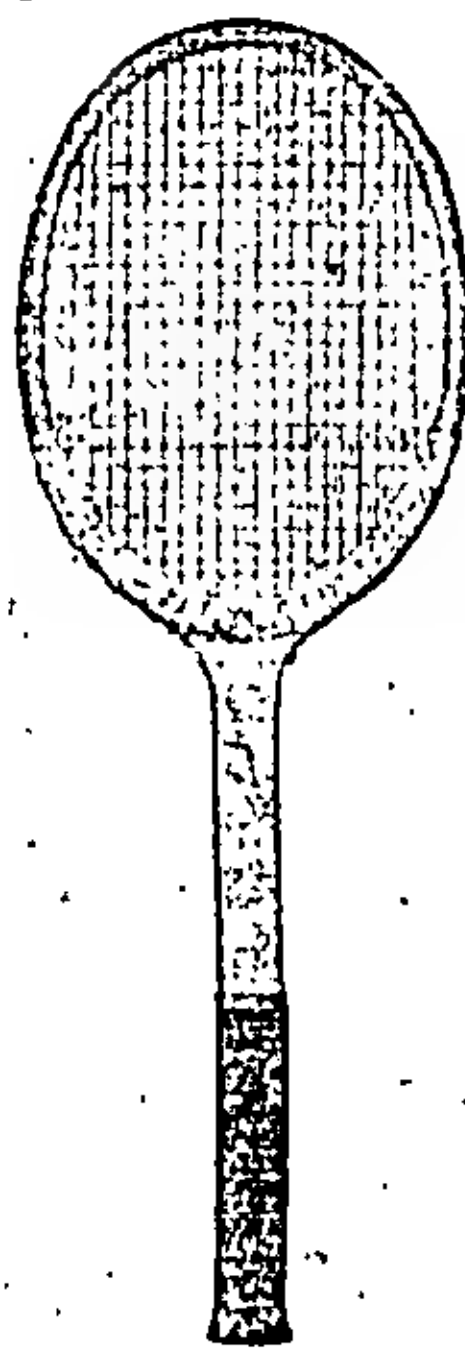
He hopes to become recognized as a leading contender for the title by challenging and defeating the loser of the Schmeling-Braddock fight next June.

SLAZENGERS

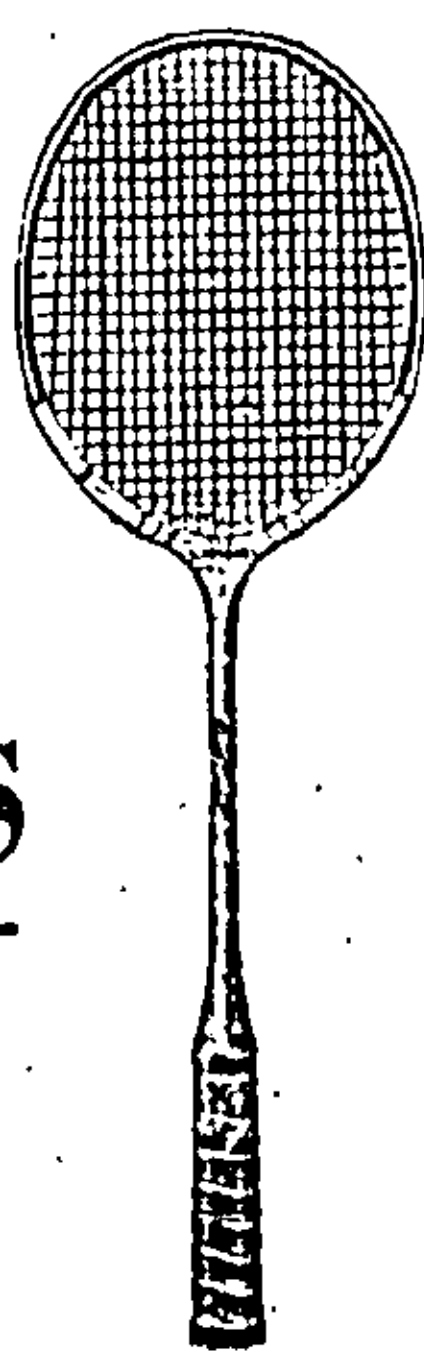
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FOOTBALLER EVERY CLUB WANTS TO SIGN

A player whom Arsenal and nearly every football club in the country would like to sign, recently made an important statement to the *Sunday Chronicle*.

The player is Tommy Walker, the famous Scottish star, and for the first time he disclosed his own personal inclinations following the desperate efforts made by Arsenal to sign him.

"I'M HUMAN"

"Would I like to play football in England?" asked the famous Hearts player, for whom a transfer fee of at least £12,000 has been asked.

And then, answering his own question, "Yes, I would."

"If I go to Arsenal it will be because Hearts and the London team have come to a satisfactory arrangement which will offer me better terms and wider scope."

"A footballer is just a human being, and if he can get more money by changing his firm, like the rest of human beings, he'll do it."

WILL BE A WRENCH

"But if the transfer goes through it will be a wrench to leave Tyne-castle for the Mecca of football."

"And while I say I would like to try English football, I am well aware of the fact that has overtaken famous players who have tried to set the Thames on fire."

"Yet that very fact makes me keen. You know what it means to dare a Scotsman."



TOMMY WALKER

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

Punjabis Defeat Club At Marina Ground

Playing at the Marina ground Kowloon yesterday afternoon, the 1/6 Punjab Regiment defeated the Hongkong Club in their hockey encounter by three goals to nil.

The Punjabis were in fine form and their excellent combination and brilliant stick work featured the game. They won without any difficulty.

Two of their three goals were scored in the first half through L. Singh and G. Singh, and their third and last goal was netted by L. Walker, who received the ball from L. Genders well towards the end of the second half.

The Club players worked hard throughout the match but they did not seem to be able to hold their own against the Punjabis. Perhaps the hard sandy ground could account for this.

SCHOOL MATCH

D. B. S. JUNIOR TEAM BEATEN BY NINE WICKETS

Playing against the Ellis Kadoorie Indian School yesterday, the Diocesan Boys' School junior cricket team made only 22 runs and were eventually beaten by nine wickets. None of their batsmen reached double figures.

K. M. Rumjahn, with four wickets for nine runs, Sahab Singh, with three for nine and Mohinder Singh, with two for three, did the damage. Thanks to an innings of 44 by K. M. Rumjahn, the Indian School passed their opponents total with the loss of one wicket. They finally scored 63.

C. Matthews took three wickets for 18 runs and A. Lapsley three for 10.

RUGBY CLUB RECORDS

CHIEF LONDON

Club	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.
Blackheath	4	0	2	75	90
Harlequins	4	0	2	77	80
14th Irish	4	0	2	77	80
14th Scotch	4	0	2	77	80
14th Welsh	4	0	2	77	80
Richmond	4	0	2	77	80
Worcester	4	0	2	77	80

OTHER LONDON

Club	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.
Abingdon	4	0	2	75	90
Barnet	4	0	2	77	80
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SOUTH OF ENGLAND

Club	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.
Bournemouth	4	0	2	75	90
Canterbury	4	0	2	77	80
Dorset	4	0	2	77	80
Exeter	4	0	2	77	80
Gloucester	4	0	2	77	80
Leamington	4	0	2	77	80
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Club	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.
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HOUSE CLUBS

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Athlon	4	0	2	75	90
Cavendish	4	0	2	77	80
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FOOTBALL LEAGUE

FIXTURES FOR WEEK-END THE OFFICIALS

The following are the revised fixtures of the Hongkong Football Association for the coming week-end, together with the officials appointed:

SATURDAY

Senior Shield

Eastern v. St. Joseph's, Navy Ground, 4 p.m.; Referee, H. F. Scrutton; Linesmen, Brierley and Goodfellow.

Junior Shield

Kumam R. v. Kowloon Chinese, Chatham Road, 2.15 p.m.; Referee, A. E. Clark.

Liga P. v. R.U.R., Chatham Road, 4 p.m.; Referee, Mathewson. Reerolo v. R.A. (L), King's Park, 2.15 p.m.; Referee, T. Davies.

First Division

East Lanes v. Kowloon, Sookun-poo, 4.15 p.m.; Referee, A. E. Clark. Lanesmen, Martin and Back.

South China "A" v. Club, Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.; Referee, Kossick; Linesmen, Owen and Hammond.

Reerolo v. R.W. Fusiliers, King's Park, 4.15 p.m.; Referee, Smyth; Linesmen, Evans and Rolfe.

Second Division

East Lanes v. Kowloon, Sookun-poo, 2.45 p.m.; Referee, Richards. R.E. v. Club, Military, Happy Valley, 4.15 p.m.; Referee, Butterworth.

R.A. (S) v. R.W. Fusiliers, Prince Edward Road, 4.15 p.m.; Referee, Huxley.

Eastern v. Chinese Athletic, Navy, 2.45 p.m.; Referee, Gaythorpe.

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EGYPTIAN TREATY APPROVED

NO DIVISION IN HOUSE OF LORDS

London, Nov. 25.
The motion for ratification of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty of Friendship and Alliance, which was passed in the House of Commons last night without a division, was debated to-night in the House of Lords.
Lord Plymouth, in moving the motion for ratification, said there had been goodwill and give-and-take on both sides in reaching the agreement, and he honestly believed that if the Treaty was implemented in the spirit in which it was negotiated, an era of prosperity and fruitful co-operation between Great Britain and the Egyptian people would follow.
In reviewing the principal provisions of the Treaty, he remarked that the obligation placed on the high contracting parties to assist each other in time of war meant that the British Government must support the Egyptian Government in defending Egypt against invasion. It was, of course, for Egypt to defend her own territory, but the British Government would assist in that task under this Treaty, as an ally. Egypt did not undertake to send Egyptian troops outside Egypt to protect British territory. That was more than could be asked of Egypt at present.

For the defence of the canal, the forces of the British Empire and of Egypt were to act in co-operation. The canal, Lord Plymouth added, was Egyptian territory, and the defence of the canal, as that of other parts of her territory, was an Egyptian responsibility in which, as an ally, Britain would co-operate.
Leaders of the Opposition parties warmly supported the motion.

LABOUR APPROVAL

Lord Snell (Labour) said the Treaty sought to end an old and trying embarrassment and to begin a long, happy and increasingly advantageous relationship. After paying a tribute to the services of Lord Cromer, Mr. Arthur Henderson and Lord Lloyd in regard to Egypt, Lord Snell said that it was worthy of note that at a time of repression of liberties throughout the world England should choose this moment to seal a Treaty of self-government and he hoped their principles of democratic freedom would be justified by results.
The Marquis of Crewe (Liberal) expressed keen satisfaction at the conclusion of the Treaty. It was something gained to be able to look at the map with a confident hope that Egypt would prosper in future in conditions of permanent peace.

Lord Lloyd (Conservative) criticised certain details of the military clauses, but, on the whole, welcomed them cordially. Concluding, Lord Lloyd said he believed Egypt would be an honourable and faithful ally.
After further speeches, Lord Plymouth replied and the motion was carried without a division.—British Wireless.

YOUNG ANNAMITE CHARGED

ALLEGED FORGERY OF CHEQUE

A young Annamite student, Hahuc Chih, aged 24, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, with (a) forging the name of Mrs. Leung Tai-ying on a valuable security, namely, a travellers' cheque for £5 sterling, with intent to defraud and (b) uttering the forged travellers' cheque, knowing the name to be forged.
The complainant was named as Mrs. Leung Tai-ying, residing at the Luk Kwok Hotel, Gloucester Road. Defendant, who spoke in French through an interpreter, said, in answer to the charges, that he did not forge the name on the cheque, but that another person had done so. He had obtained the cheque from Messrs. Thomas Cook and Sons, with the idea of handing it over to the lady when he met her. He did not know the name on the cheque had been forged, and, if he had known, he would not have touched the cheque.

Detective-Inspector A. E. Carey asked that a date be fixed for hearing of the case. He said defendant was a student passing through Hongkong on his way back to Annam.
Defendant was remanded until 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 1, and was allowed bail in the sum of \$1,000.

POLISH SUBJECT IMPRISONED

CAME HERE WITHOUT PASSPORT

Victor E. Kalish, alias Carrash, alias Ruffert, 28, Polish subject, was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with having entered the Colony on or about November 19 without a valid passport.

Det. Sergeant Russell stated that defendant was taken into custody yesterday when he went to the Hongkong Benevolent Society for help. Defendant came to the Colony from Canton, and had for the past few years roamed around China begging for a living. He had had trouble with the Tientsin and Shanghai Police. A prison sentence followed by an expulsion order would meet the case.

Defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour, with an expulsion order to follow.

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GOVERNOR ATTENDS REQUIEM MASS

FOR FATHER DANIEL FINN

Indicative of the high esteem in which Hongkong held the late Rev. Father Daniel Finn, S.J., who died in Europe three weeks ago, was the big attendance of distinguished non-Catholic mourners who attended the requiem mass for the repose of his soul in the Catholic Cathedral this morning.
Among them was His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Calverley, who took his seat with Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University, near the impressive altar of the cathedral, the priesthood.

Celebrant of the mass was the Rector of the Cathedral, the Rev. G. M. Spada, who was assisted by the Rev. Father Pileggi as Deacon and the Rev. Father Brookes as sub-Deacon.
The choir was composed of seminarians from the Cathedral and the Regional Seminary, Aberdeen, where the late Father Finn was posted.
Also in the sanctuary were clergy representing the Jesuit, Spanish, Italian, French and American missions in Hongkong.

Among those present were the Chief Justice (Sir Atholl MacGregor), the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice J. J. Haydon), Dr. L. T. Rice, Dr. G. A. C. Herlihy, Prof. J. Forster, Mr. W. Schofield (Chief Magistrate), Mr. M. Alves, M. Leurguin (French Consul), Mr. T. Murphy (Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence) and Capt. W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C. to the Governor.

FUNERAL ORATION

In the panegyric to Father Finn, the Rev. Father G. Byrne, S.J., Superior of the Jesuit Order in Hongkong, said the Jesuit Fathers would miss one of the kindest and most genial of companions.
"That the sense of loss has been realised by others than his intimate associates is testified by the presence in this Church to-day of such a representative gathering," declared Father Byrne.
Father Finn was a classical scholar, concluded Father Byrne. His academic degrees marked him as a distinguished one, and he was a student of art, an educationist and an archaeologist. But all these things were no more than phases of different activities undertaken by a tireless worker for the noblest of causes, without the inspiration of which he would have dropped them one by one.

"OUR POOR" DAY

STREET SALE OF ROSES.

Each year, some weeks before Christmas, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul make a popular appeal for help for the poor by a street sale of roses. The appeals of the Society have been given publicity recently, as the annual bazaar was held only a month ago, but this Rose Day is the appeal to everyone to give a little—for the sake of those who have almost nothing.
It is at the beginning of winter that the needs of the poor are most apparent, and if, as we read in the Telegraph a few nights ago, this year may be a record one for cold, this

LINDBERGH SAFE AT SEALANDS

R.A.F. REPORTS HIS LANDING

Chester, Nov. 25.
Officers of the Sealands Royal Air Force Aerodrome have confirmed that Colonel Charles Lindbergh, who had not been reported for twenty-four hours after taking off from Baldonnel Aerodrome in Ireland, landed yesterday at 4 p.m.

This announcement ended the mystery regarding the noted aviator's whereabouts.

The R.A.F. officers, however, declined to state whether Colonel Lindbergh made a forced landing.—United Press.

FOG-BOUND BRITAIN

TRAFFIC IN MANY PARTS DISRUPTED

London, Nov. 25.
Many cities in England have been fog-bound during the past few days. Shipping has been held up at Liverpool for five days, whilst trains arriving at the town have been delayed for hours, traffic being almost brought to a standstill yesterday.

In Birmingham, two trains collided in a dense fog, a number of passengers being injured.

London is also experiencing fog, although it has not reached the "pea soup" standard. Traffic has been disorganised in many places in London.—Reuter Special.

DOCTORS SAVE SIAMESE TWIN

CUT FREE FROM DEAD BROTHER

New York, Nov. 25.
Surgeons again operated on the surviving Siamese twin, Simpicio, for the reconstruction of a vital portion of his body which he formerly shared with his dead brother, Lucio. Lucio died yesterday of pneumonia, but throughout his illness, Simpicio, bound to his brother's side with living tissue, was perfectly well. In the meantime, Lucio ceased to breathe, doctors cut through the tissue which bound the boys.
Simpicio's condition is said to be very good.—United Press.

makes it all the more necessary to help those who suffer most when the cold comes.
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul always bases its appeal for support on two things: the first, that it can, by its members' familiarity with the poor, ensure that the help which it bestows goes to those who are really deserving of it, and the second that it does not discriminate on any basis of race or religion when it assists the poor. A third might be added—that it has reduced expenses to a minimum, so that practically every cent that it receives goes directly to the poor. The justice of these claims is well known. They make the Society an organisation well worthy of support—especially when support is so easy, merely the buying of a rose on "Our Poor Day".—Contributed.

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